

WEATHER FORECAST

For 26 hours ending 5 p.m., Sunday:
 Victoria and Vicinity—Westerly winds, generally fair and cool.
 Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cool.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT
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SERBS THREATEN USKUB-SALONICA RAILWAY

SERBS NOW LESS THAN 8 MILES FROM MAIN HIGHWAY CONNECTING PRILEP WITH THE VARDAR RIVER

In Northern Advance They Have Passed the Krenyovo-Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshko Line; Bulgars Throwing Away Arms and Joining Pursuing Forces

London, Sept. 21.—The Serbian troops east of Monastir have advanced more than nine miles in one day, and now are less than eight miles from the main highway connecting Prilep with the Vardar River.

In their advance northward the Serbians have passed the line Krenyovo, Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshko.

Soldiers who have been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army during the occupation of Southern Serbia are throwing away their arms and joining the army of liberation.

The official statement reads: "Our indefatigable troops continued to advance, and have fought northward in one day more than nine miles. The infantry has passed the line Krenyovo-Strigovo-Drogojel-Poloshko. The cavalry is north of this line."

"More than ten villages were liberated in one day. In the bend of the Cerna we have taken the village of Godiyk. Aviators continuously bombard the retreating troops and attack them with machine guns. We have taken a great number of prisoners, including a lieutenant-colonel. Several guns are reported to have been captured, but the number has not been ascertained owing to the speed of our advance."

The population is welcoming the arrival of our troops with enthusiasm. The soldiers of New Serbia who had been forced to enlist in the Bulgarian army are throwing away their arms and passing to our side."

Krenyovo is nine miles southwest of Domastir, the nearest point on the Vardar river and the Uskub-Salonica railway from the advancing Serbian line. Should the railroad be reached here the Bulgarians fighting the British and Greeks around Lake Doiran will be cut off from their base of supplies and reinforcements.

Paris Official.

Paris, Sept. 21.—The text of the official statement issued at the War Office on the Balkan situation follows:

"In spite of the vigorous resistance of the enemy rearguards the offensive between the Cerna and Vardar rivers continues to press on. The army has reached the region of Poloshko. Serbian forces have gained a foothold on the left bank of the Cerna in the region of Dunya.

"The Serbians have succeeded in accentuating their progress in the direction of Konopitsa, where they have traversed particularly difficult ground on the range of hills between Belashnitsa River and the Boshava. French and other forces have taken the village of Tushin and have gained a foothold on the town of Dzna.

5,000 Prisoners, 80 Guns.

"Because of the difficult communication over the vast amount of ground covered by the operations it is impossible as yet to estimate the number of prisoners taken, but it is known that five thousand prisoners and eighty cannon have been taken.

"The offensive of the Greeks and British in the Lake Doiran region, which has been marked by furious battles, continues to progress. Violent counter-attacks have been made in vain by Bulgarian forces."

Heavy Loss of Life When British Monitor Was Sunk

London, Sept. 21.—A British monitor was sunk Monday, as she was lying in harbor, the British Admiralty announced to-day. One officer and nineteen men were killed and fifty-seven men are missing and are presumed to have been killed.

"Baby Bonds" Are Popular in States

Washington, Sept. 21.—Enough war savings and thrift stamps were sold yesterday \$1,000,000 in the United States, to raise the average per capita of these "baby bonds" to \$6.48. The treasury to-day reported August sales as \$109,632,000, and total sales to September 1 as \$682,061,000.

Oregon led all states in August in total sales of \$379,000, and in per capita sales of \$3.16.

Embarkation of U. S. Troops Has Passed The 1,750,000 Mark

Washington, Sept. 21.—Embarkation of American troops for all fronts overseas now has passed the 1,750,000 mark, General March announced to-day. He said military news during the past week from all fronts had been continuously good.

ALLIED STAR NOW IN THE ASCENDANCY

Six Months From Date Enemy Began Mighty Offensive Sees Her Panting for Breath

GERMANS DRIVEN BACK BY MASTERLY STRATEGY

New York, Sept. 21.—(By Associated Press)—Six months ago to-day the great German offensive began. Four weeks victory seemed to perch upon the German banners. To-day the Allied star is in the ascendancy.

Anxiety and encouragement, depression and joy have succeeded each other since, at dawn on March 21, the greatest battle of history began. It has been a period of almost incessant fighting and of bewildering changes in the situation that developed from day to day and from week to week.

Enemy's Biggest Effort.

The Allies knew they faced Germany's mightiest effort last March, but they stood unafraid. Releaved by the absolute collapse of Russia, vast numbers of German veterans had been rushed to the Western front and had been given intensive training for the offensive. Germany made no secret of her intention: it was known that great numbers of men and tremendous stores of ammunition had been concentrated at strategic points. It was even known that the Germans had prepared their first attack, and for weeks the eyes of the Allies had been fixed on the long curving line from La Fere to Arras, the stage where the first act of the great drama would be enacted.

Like Tidal Wave.

Moving with swiftness, the German forces swept over the British lines of Picardy and rolled west like a tidal wave during the closing days of March until at last the British reached positions where they could stand at bay and the French had come to form a living wall before the gray-clad hosts of the German Empire. Then the offensive stopped. Hardly had its rush been checked than the line between Lens and Arras was attacked by the Germans, and again the British lines wavered backward. This advance of the enemy went on until it reached the high ground outside of Ypres and then it, too, was stopped by the stubborn fight-on of the Allied armies. A pause followed for nearly a month, and then on May 27, the Germans suddenly broke through the French lines north of the Aisne River and smashed their way southward until they had reached the Marne over a wide front east of Chateau Thierry.

New Assault.

No sooner had the momentum of this drive been taken up by the yielding of the French troops than a new assault was made by the Germans, who, this time tried a hook to the rear. The French lines between Montdidier and Noyon and link up the Picardy and Marne sectors.

Foch Struck Back.

It was here that the world had the final impression of Marshal Foch, which since late in March had been the supreme command of Marshal Foch, had been pursuing a definite policy and had reserved its strength until it might be used with good effect. The German attack east of Montdidier came to a pause after six days of terrible fighting, in which the Germans suffered frightful losses and the French, for the first time since the German offensive began, struck back at the invaders.

America's Contribution.

American forces had taken part in the final phase of the battle along the Marne and had been instrumental in stopping the Germans at Chateau Thierry. In this battle came the first notable contribution of America to the military fortunes of the Allies. Since March, however, there has been a flood of khaki-clad men crossing the Atlantic, and during May, June and the first half of July, the American forces had been continuously good.

(Concluded on page 4.)

GERMANY IS FACING POLITICAL UPHEAVAL

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—The Government crisis in Germany is approaching a decisive stage, according to The Leipzig Tageblatt, and a majority of the parties are firmly determined to form a Parliamentary Government without delay—a Government which, in entire independence of main headquarters, will pursue a policy made necessary by the seriousness of the hour. The Socialists have declared their readiness to enter the new Government under the following conditions:

First—The abolition of certain paragraphs in the constitution.

Second—The entry of at least two or three Socialists in the Government.

Third—the occupation of one important political post, presumably the Ministry of the Interior, by a Socialist, for which Friedrich Ebert, president of the main committee of the Reichstag and vice-president of the Socialist Democratic Party is the foremost candidate.

The Centre Party definitely decided on its attitude as to the Chancellorship at a meeting Monday. A section of the party is following the lead of Herr Geigerer, once one of the Reichstag representatives, in a desire to retain Count Brockdorff-Rantzau. The majority of the party, however, demands the retirement of the Chancellor. Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, German Minister at Copenhagen, is confidently mentioned as the Chancellor's successor.

Socialists Reproached.

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—German news-papers are seriously discussing the participation of the Social Democrats in the Government. Germany reproaches the Socialists for failing to utilize the opportunity of gaining information through the selection of one of their leaders in the Government.

"If the Social Democrats once undertake to share the responsibility, it would soon realize that in politics there are great and often almost insurmountable difficulties," Germany says. "For this very reason we should not object to Socialist leaders entering the Government."

The Tageblatt advocates the selection of Count Brockdorff-Rantzau, believing that he would energetically undertake the Parliamentary reforms.

The Vossische Zeitung commenting on the Socialists' statements says that it is worth of attention that the most part corresponds with what is being discussed in party councils, but doubts that affairs have yet assumed such definite form as The Tageblatt suggests.

The attack began at 5:50 a.m., with the heaviest fire reaching deep into the rear of the terrain. Numerous tanks moved forward before the Anglo-French infantry, while a strong column of battle airmen descended very low in order to shake the German defense by machine gun fire and bomb dropping.

"On the flanks at Gouzeaucourt and Trescault our troops held out. The British performed against Gouzeaucourt while Trescault held against four partial attacks.

"In the centre the British succeeded in pressing in the German lines. After bitter fighting Ephey and Ronssoy remained in the hands of the British.

"Reports that after further artillery preparation another British



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WINNIPEG POLICEMEN ARE MAKING DEMANDS

Winnipeg, Sept. 21.—Winnipeg's recently-formed policemen's union is demanding of the Police Commission that when vacancies occur in the city police force, first choice of the jobs in order of seniority be given to men who were laid off from the force in a recent reorganization.

The policemen claim that such jobs

have been given to junior members among the men thus laid off by the Police Commission. Vice-President Veltch, of the Trades and Labor Council, addressed the policemen's union last night and pledged the support of the Council in the demands of the policemen. The Council met Thursday night and passed a resolution pledging the support of the labor unions.

The policemen will await a reply to the letter to the Police Commission before further action is decided upon.



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FOOD SHORTAGE IS ACUTE IN HOLLAND

But 400,000 Tons of Dutch Shipping Still Remains Idle

Washington, Sept. 21.—Holland's appeal for American supplies to meet her food shortage, while 400,000 tons of Dutch shipping continue to lie idle in European ports, is the subject of an official statement issued by the State Department expressing the hope that the Netherlands Government would follow the example of other neutrals and open the way for general resumption of trade by lifting the embargo upon the movement of her ships.

In effect the Department gives notice that so long as Holland permits herself to be intimidated by German threats to destroy even ships plying between neutral ports, there can be no arrangement for American foodstuffs similar to those entered into by the United States with Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark and Spain. The statement discloses that the Netherlands Government never has availed itself of the offer of the United States and the Allies to put 100,000 tons of bread cereals at the disposal of the Dutch people unconditionally, after the German had failed to approve a tentative general agreement reached at London last winter.

England's Undertaking.

London, Sept. 21.—The self-sacrifice of Americans in skimping their own food supplies in order to feed the Allies in Belgium is being matched to some extent by England's undertaking to refit and clothe two million American soldiers. This will mean a great shortage of cloth for the civilian population.

Eight million yards of cloth will be required for the uniforms of the Americans, a record-breaking order. Demands of the British and French armies also will have to be met.

No increase in the prices of the standard suits of civilians is looked for. Every effort will be made, according to the authorities, to prevent profiteering in cloth, all of which is to be made available. All checks to be made will have to be accounted for.

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BRILLIANT WORK OF BRITISH AIRMEN

Sixty Tons of Bombs Dropped in German Territory in Week

London, Sept. 21.—The achievements of the British air forces during the last week have been among the most remarkable of the war. From information supplied by the Air Ministry, the Associated Press has learned that sixty tons of bombs were dropped on German territory in five days by British machines. This exceeds the record for any previous fortnight.

These long distance methods have been conducted against poison gas and airplane works at Mannheim, the Daimler works at Stuttgart, the railway station at Frankfort and the docks at Karlsruhe. Their destructive effect is shown by photographs.

Over Battle Areas.

Aerial assaults over battle areas have been numerous. Acting in conjunction with the Franco-American offensive, thirty-five separate raids were made out between September 13 and 16 against important enemy airfields and railway junctions. Thirteen of them were against the Metz-Sablon railway.

Altogether British airmen have dropped 120 tons of bombs on the Western battlefield in the course of a week, exclusive of the explosives dropped in Germany. Nineteen tons were dropped on Bruges, Ostend and other German coastal defences in air fighting, during which seventeen enemy planes were destroyed and nine disabled, while five British planes were lost.

Machines Destroyed.

The number of German machines destroyed altogether in the week was 101, while thirty-seven were disabled. The British losses totalled fifty.

OVER TWELVE BILLION FRANCS FOR FRENCH MILITARY EXPENSES

Paris, Sept. 21. (Hayes)—The Chamber of Deputies adopted by a vote of 467 to 4, a credit of 12,200,000,000 francs for military expenses and exceptional civil expenses for the fourth quarter of 1918.

BOMBARDMENT OF METZ SURPRISED THE GERMANS

Geneva, Sept. 21.—The bombardment of Metz by American heavy artillery caused surprise, but no panic, says The Metz Zeitung. The paper adds that few persons were killed and damage was insignificant. It is learned from Basel, however, that the American bombardment of Metz caused an enormous sensation in Germany. Many of the inhabitants have left Metz, but neutrals are prohibited from departing. It is the first time since 1870 that Metz has been under artillery fire.

VON PAYER'S HOLIDAY WAS CUT SHORT

Amsterdam, Sept. 21.—Friedrich von Payer, the German Imperial Vice-Chancellor, who was on a vacation in Stuttgart, was unexpectedly recalled to Berlin and returned there yesterday, says The Berlin Tageblatt, a copy of which has been received here.

SOLDIER-MEMBER'S PAPER

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 20.—"Turner's Weekly," the new publication edited by Harris Turner, M.L.A., made its first appearance to-day.

Mr. Turner, who was blinded with the French Patriotic Light Infantry while in France, is well known at the Coast as a member of the staff of several Coast newspapers before going to the front.

MOEVRES KEY OF DEFENSIVE SYSTEM

Its Recapture Restores British Line in Canal du Nord Section

With the British Forces in France, Sept. 21.—Steady thrusts made by the victorious British divisions on the battlefield northwest of St. Quentin gave them additional ground. No heavy attacks were made, but the obstinate German machine gunners yielded a number of prisoners and the exhausted enemy forces sheltered in the Hindenburg main defences were given no rest.

On the right near the junction of the Allied armies English and Scottish troops completed the clearance of Holnon village, the last stand redoubt adjoining which had given considerable trouble to the French.

The British troops swept the cemetery at Fresnoy free of machine guns. Fresnoy, a village one mile east of Fresnoy, which had been strongly defended by reason of the network of old British trenches, was kept under a destructive fire during the night.

The Australians lying north of Fresnoy continue their exploration of the Hindenburg outpost system, which they have stormed along the front of their first and fourth divisions.

The recapture of Moeuvres completely restores the British line in that section of the Canal du Nord. The Germans fought very hard for the village. Moeuvres is a solid mass of trenches and dugouts covering a square mile of ground. It is the junction of the main and support Hindenburg line, and is the most difficult obstacle which the British have encountered anywhere in this defensive system. The enemy regards it as the key to the position north of Havrincourt.

Few prisoners were taken. In addition to the guns already reported captured, the British have taken two four-inch howitzers abandoned by the Germans Thursday and two field guns left behind yesterday afternoon.

Stiff Resistance.

The occupation of the series of redoubts around the Malmaison Farm was accomplished in the face of stiff resistance. This throws the British line nearer the St. Quentin Canal at Vaudville.

On the battlefield between Villers-Guislain and the defences of St. Quentin only three fortified villages remain in German hands on this side of the Hindenburg system. These villages are Villers-Guislain, Pontreuil and Fayet. The enemy is still defending some small copses and farms which welded into the outlying positions of his main line of resistance from the English troops which took Ronson, with more than 600 prisoners captured the clearance of Lempire, a neighboring village a mile to the north. The Germans wedged in ravines and fragments of old ditches and quarries between Lempire and Villers-Guislain, will hold a very strong position beyond the limit set for the British advance, but they have not attempted any elaborate counter-attack since the complete breakdown of their big assault Thursday night.

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WILL RECOGNIZE INDEPENDENCE OF SOUTHERN SLAVS

Paris, Sept. 21.—France will recognize the independence of the Southern Slavs, accepting a suggestion from Italy to this effect, The Echo de Paris announces.

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Municipal Convention Favors Radical Change in Police Control

**MAKES GOOD CHOICE
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Delegates Will Go to North Vancouver for 1919 Meeting

Penticton, Sept. 20.—The convention of the Union of B.C. Municipalities came to a close on Friday afternoon with the choice of North Vancouver as the meeting place for 1919. The presentation of the invitation came from the North Shore of Burrard Inlet and the district was favored over Victoria, which had also invited the Union for next year.

Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby, the 1918 vice-president, was elevated to the presidency by acclamation. He succeeds Reeve Bridgeman, of North Vancouver district, who declined re-election. Councillor Loutit, of North Vancouver district, was elected vice-president of a field of four. The other candidates were Mayor Wright, of Armstrong; Reeve Borden, of Saanich, and Mayor Todd, of Victoria.

F. A. McDiarmid was re-elected Solicitor and Mayor Gray, of New Westminster, will again act as Secretary-Treasurer. Both were chosen unanimously.

There were 47 seventeen nominations for the executive, the following being elected: Reeve Bridgeman, North Vancouver district; Mayor Gale, Vancouver; Mayor Perry, Prince George; Reeve Smith, Penticton; Mayor Miller, Kamloops; Reeve Fletcher, Point Grey, and Reeve Borden, Saanich.

Commissioner Gillespie, of South Vancouver, and Reeve Bridgeman, were reelected as representatives of the Union on the board of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society.

Councillor Shillcross Chosen.

The executive list of officers for the coming year includes a small committee to assist the executive in drafting the proposed new Municipal Act: Mayor Wright, Armstrong; Clerk Dickenson, North Cowichan; Councillor Shillcross, Oak Bay; Reeve Paterson, Delta; Auditor J. S. Floyd, Oak Bay; Mayor Ashwell, Chilliwack; Reeve Kidston, Coldstream.

The convention spent almost the entire day in dealing with the important features of the proposed new Act. Attorney-General Fairris and Hon. J. D. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, were in attendance to hear the discussion. As previously explained, the new Act is designed to give the municipalities almost carte blanche in legislation under the supervision of a Local Government Board. Thus they will no longer need to go to the Legislature year by year to obtain powers to pass by-laws meeting new conditions arising.

The convention agreed on Friday that the proposed Local Government Board and the Public Utilities Commission might well consist of the same individuals.

Tax Sales.

The plan of a compulsory annual tax sale was also accepted. Solicitor McDiarmid had a clause put through doing away with the necessity of advertising these sales in newspapers and The Gazette. Unless the Legislature changes the bill this will now be optional. Lands on which 1917 taxes are not paid will automatically be sold in the 1919 tax sale.

These sales will likely be conducted in the month of September each year.

The solicitor sought to preserve a clause in the draft which called for taxation upon improvements. He claimed that nothing could save most municipalities if they endeavored to raise the money for uncontrollable expenditures from land only. Reeve Fraser, of Burnaby and Reeve Fletcher, of Point Grey, succeeded,

however, in having the taxation of improvements made optional. The solicitor's endeavor to do away with wild land tax was also defeated.

Police Control.

The provisions of the proposed new

act by which radical changes in police

departments will be made, were ac-

cepted. It is planned to eliminate

Police Commissioners, the Councils do-

ing the work. A system of county

crown attorneys under the Attorney-

General will be set up. They will do

more control in this field. The Local

Government Board will fix the num-

ber of policemen in each municipality.

The management of police depart-

ments and the administration of jus-

tice will remain with the councils.

The New Board.

The general idea conveyed in the

proposed act of transferring the legi-

lative power of the Legislature to the

municipal councils subject to the Local

Government Board and to the act

itself was agreed to. Oak Bay sug-

gested that school expenditures should

be brought under the control of the

councils but the committee at the

suggestion of Mayor Gray, of New

Westminster, concluded that it would

be better to be content with having

disputes between councils and school

boards over school expenditures sent

to the Local Government Board for ad-

judication.

L. D. Ladner objected to municipal

appeals to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council from the Board as he

thought this would introduce politics.

He also considered that the Board's

jurisdiction should be confined to fin-

ancial matters. The special commit-

tee will go into this situation. It was

recommended that the Educational

Department create school areas, ir-

respective of municipal boundaries.

The convention also passed a resolution

urging the Provincial Government to

pass a law providing for urban and

rural town planning and development.

The resolutions of the Good Roads

League, passed in a convention of that

body here this week were sent to the

union executive to be placed before

the Government.

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It obtained the endorsement of the committee, but was defeated by the convention after Councillor Loutit, of North Vancouver, said that such powers would bring a reaction against prohibition and would bring back hide-bound puritanical days. Victoria successfully got through a motion giving municipalities the right to allow the erection of signs, areas, gasoline stands, etc., under, on, or over streets, and to charge therefor. The same city sought to have arbitration between the municipalities of the first class and private interests eliminated in favor of court action. The convention rejected the proposal, although it agreed to a second one that the general right of appeal from an arbitration of the finding be granted.

Disease Prevention.

Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, gave an address to-day on the subject of disease prevention in British Columbia. He discussed the question of social diseases, stating that forty per cent of the deaths of infants under one year could be attributed to social diseases. He alluded to the progress which had been made in Great Britain, the United States and Australia in regard to public education of this subject, and declared that the matter would have to be taken up in a firm and earnest way in this province. The speaker declared that regulations provided by the government in connection with camp sanitation had been largely responsible for the decrease in typhoid in British Columbia, which fell from 500 cases in 1913 to twenty in 1916. Eight hundred camps in British Columbia received the medical inspection of the Dominion, and the medical inspection of the rural schools was not altogether satisfactory, and would probably have to be improved by a follow-up system with nurses.

He gave his hearers some details on the tuberculosis evil to which could be attributed one death in every ten. He urged municipalities to take prompt steps to fight the white plague, and assured them that health expenditures would not be criticized by ratepayers. Each council should have a complete survey of its district and report all cases to the Government.

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ALLENBY'S VICTORY.

Largely through the masterly employment of cavalry, General Allenby has opened the campaigning season in Palestine with a victory north of Jerusalem, which may result in the annihilation of the Turkish forces between the Jordan and the Mediterranean and the early liberation of the greater part of the Holy Land from Ottoman tyranny.

Before the main attack was delivered mounted troops pushed northward west of the Jordan and cut the communications between that river and Nablus, the terminus of a short railroad running from Jerusalem, which the Turks were using as a base. This accomplished, the infantry struck heavily between Rafa and the Mediterranean, overrunning the enemy's defensive positions. Retreating, the Turks found both flanks turned by British mounted units, one of which had advanced nineteen miles on their left, while on their right, towards the coast another, consisting of Australians, seized the village of Tul Keram and a short railroad running out of it, thus preventing retreat over that means to the north.

The principal avenues of retirement for the Turkish forces in Palestine are across the Jordan to the Hedjaz railroad, the important line thirty miles east of the river running northward through Damascus to Aleppo beyond which it connects with the Bagdad railroad. Several branches shoot out from the Hedjaz road westward to the coast, and it is over these that the Turks receive their supplies and must retreat when defeated on the main battleground between the Jordan and the Mediterranean.

But not only has communication between the present Turkish front and the Jordan been destroyed, but the outlet farther north has been blocked by the Arab troops under the King of Hedjaz. These have swooped upon the Hedjaz railroad at Deraa, east of the sea of Tiberias, and destroyed the branch which runs from that point across the Jordan into Galilee as well as the main line north and south of Deraa. That is to say, not only will the Turks be unable to turn eastward across the Jordan and reach the Hedjaz road at Deraa, but it will be impossible for them to obtain reinforcements by this means.

Two other spurs run to the coast through northern Palestine from the Hedjaz artery, but they are a long way from the retiring enemy, a very small part of whom is likely to reach the nearest one. Allenby's victory promises to be even more complete than that of General Maude at Kut, which decided the fate of Mesopotamia, and it was won in very much the same way.

Although Allenby's army is largely British, it has an international aspect from the participation of French and Italian units. Italy has been represented by one of her world-famed Bersaglieri units and the Commander-in-Chief now speaks of the participation of French soldiers. Perhaps before the campaign has been completed the United States also will have representation in Palestine. This means that the Allies regard themselves in the light of joint guardians of that sacred soil, which under their protection will be colonized and developed by its rightful owners after it has been emancipated from the control of the Porte.

GREAT INDUSTRY PERISHING.

The condition of the Fraser fisheries, as startlingly described by Mr. Babcock and reported in this paper a few days ago, prompts the fervent hope that an effective remedy will arise from the deliberations of the Joint Commission composed of Sir Douglas Hazen and the Hon. W. C. Redfield. Such remedy will have to be drastic, perhaps to the point of prohibiting salmon fishing in southern waters altogether for a term of years, while heroic measures should be adopted for the restoration of the spawning grounds to their old fertility. Otherwise the great industries dependent upon the Fraser river fisheries shortly will be in the class of the dodo.

The big rock slide in connection with the Canadian Northern construction work in 1913 is responsible for hastening the decline of the Fraser fisheries, although in any case, unless a policy of conservation were agreed upon by Canada and the United States the salmon would have disappeared altogether before long. However, some hundreds of thousands were expended in clearing the rock and debris and opening a way for the fish to get to the spawning grounds in the upper reaches, but they are not taking advantage of it. Perhaps a complete cessation of this industry for a term of years will ensure the restoration of the Fraser fisheries to its former world-famed status. It is certainly worth trying as part of a policy of conservation applied to our fisheries in general.

THE "HIGH SEAS FLEET."

In 1893 Spain sent her navy across the Atlantic to what was practically the American battle-zone, to engage the American fleet. This was sound naval policy, even though the inferiority of the Spanish fleet in certain important particulars was clearly manifest. If the American navy had been beaten an American army could not have been conveyed to Cuba and Spain would have won a tremendous advantage.

In 1904 Russia sent her Baltic fleet half way round the world to fight the Japanese navy in the Far East. This also was sound naval policy. If the Japanese fleet had been beaten the communications of the Japanese armies in Manchuria would have been severed and the advantages they had enjoyed in this respect would have been transferred to their enemy.

Both Spain and Russia used all the sea-power they possessed, regardless of the odds against them, in attempts to improve their military positions. That, of course, is what a navy is for. It is the sea flank of a country's war forces, and without that flank an army is at a great disadvantage.

The German High Seas fleet is the second fleet in size in the world, yet so far it is as useless to Germany as a factor in this war as the Kaiser's yacht "Hohenzollern." Instead of being used in an attempt to aid the German army, it is really an encumbrance, for it diverts men and materials which the army vitally needs. The German army is being forced back with enormous losses, and the forces opposed to it are growing by 300,000 men and vast quantities of supplies a month. The time is not far distant when those foes will be standing at the very borders of Germany. Yet the German navy makes no attempt to change this situation, which menaces Germany's very heart, by stopping the "vital forces streaming across the Atlantic," to quote the Kaiser a few months ago.

Obviously, this state of affairs cannot continue. The German army will not tolerate it. The bitterness over the inactivity of the naval forces which has existed among the German land forces will grow with every fresh reverse inflicted upon them by Foch. There have been not a few demands by German army men that the High Seas fleet either should attempt to justify its existence or dismantle itself and send its men and guns to the West Front.

The pressure of events on land, therefore, will send the German High Seas fleet out to try to perform the function for which it was created, and without which it is nothing but a ponderous joke.

OVER 300,000 A MONTH.

The announcement of General March, United States Chief of Staff, that the number of American troops embarked for overseas since the republic entered the war now exceeds 1,750,000 shows there has been no diminution in the flow of these reinforcements to the theatres of war. Three weeks ago the total was about 1,500,000, so it is plain that these troops are pouring across at the average rate of more than 80,000 per week or over 320,000 a month. There is good reason to expect that this total will be exceeded in the next few weeks in view of certain changes affecting general transportation across the Atlantic for that period recently initiated by the authorities.

The number of American troops overseas probably will exceed 2,000,000 by the middle of October, and it evidently is the intention of the United States to have 3,000,000 men in Europe by the end of the year or shortly afterwards. The programme recently outlined by General March is for an army overseas of more than 4,000,000, apart from casualties and wastage, by mid-summer, and to carry this out it will be necessary to maintain a consistent monthly embarkation average of 250,000. This will call for a constantly-increasing strain upon shipping, for, of course, the problem of supply grows with the number of troops sent overseas.

But that difficulty will be surmounted, as all other difficulties have been, by the resourcefulness of the Allies.

The various names for Vancouver Island which have been suggested so far has been justly criticized. Well, here is one beyond criticism—Uchucklesit Island. As it is sneezingly pronounced it should appeal particularly to victims of hay fever.

General Pershing was advised by General de Castelnau in planning and executing the destruction of the St. Mihiel salient. De Castelnau is the great French soldier who held the heights of Nancy in 1914 and subsequently commanded the army group from Verdun to Alsace. He knows that front as no other general knows it. He was Chief of Staff to Joffre.

The German semi-official statement to the inhabitants of Metz that this fortress has been in range of French guns for four years is quite correct. French artillery at Pont a Mousson could have dropped shells into the city any time, for it was only sixteen miles distant. But French gunners did not want to bombard Metz for political and sentimental purposes. The Americans, however, are in a different position and will give Metz and its girdle of fortresses a lively time.

ALLIED STAR NOW IN THE ASCENDANCY

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first part of July they rapidly moved up to the battle zone.

The sanguinary check of the German offensive east of Montdidier gave the Allies hope that the German tide would be safely stemmed, and this feeling was increased during the succeeding three or four weeks by a series of local actions along the front from Soissons to Chateau Thierry by which the Germans were driven back steadily from points of tactical value. What was not known by the lay world was that, by these very actions Marshal Foch forced the Germans to attack somewhere in the Marne region, where preparations were made for a new phase of the struggle.

"Offensive of Peace."

On July 15 the Germans made a new drive, called by them "the offensive of peace," from Chateau Thierry eastward far into the Champagne sector. No sooner had the news of the attack reached the world than the tidings came that the French, Italian and American lines subjected to the German assault held firm in every vital point of the front and that it was only by the greatest effort the Germans pounded their way ahead in the region southwest of Rheims and astride the Marne west of Epernay.

The Allies had solved the German system of offense, and were able to hold their ground. On July 18 Marshal Foch launched an attack which changed the whole complexion of the situation. From Fontenoy, on the Aisne west of Soissons, to Chateau Thierry on the Marne, the German lines were torn to pieces and the Marne salient threatened to collapse. It was only by the most savage fighting that the Germans succeeded in saving their army from disaster and retreated across the Vesle River.

Sunday Resting Back.

On August 3 the French and British struck the German lines at Picardy from the Aisne River to Moreuil, north of Montdidier, and sent the enemy reeling back toward the Somme. The next day the French crushed in the German front south of Montdidier, and then linking their lines with those of the British farther north, forced the invaders back.

Less than two weeks later the German lines southwest of Arras were attacked, and these gave way, and the forces holding them joined their comrades farther south in a retreat which has now virtually reached the German lines as they were on March 21, from the Chemin des Dames.

The Germans then began withdrawing from the Flanders salient, and to-day they are nearly back to the lines from which they salled late in April.

Hindenburg Line.

Thus far the Allied drive might have been considered in the light of defensive operations, but the work has not paused with the mere repulse of the enemy. His positions along the Hindenburg Line east of Arras have been wrested from him, while farther south, near St. Quentin, the British have, in recent days, fought their way into the enemy's lines where he had planned to stand on the defensive.

The first American field army has obliterated the St. Mihiel salient and straddled the line east of Verdun, and now stands before Metz, into which American shells are falling.

Before the Allies there now stands the great line constructed by the Germans during four years of warfare. These are vast field fortifications which stretch from the North Sea with few interruptions to the Swiss frontier. They are constructed with all the science at the command of the General Staff and present a formidable barrier to further Allied attacks.

Six months of warfare, of motion, however, has taught the Allies that a trench is no stronger than the troops that man it. In this fact lies the hope of the Entente nations. New methods of attack, the employment of tanks and a higher morale than ever before in the history of the war will be relied upon to force new retreats.

Lost Her Chance.

Germany has lost her chance to force peace upon the Allies before the American armies entered the fight with all their strength. This was her hope. Losses of a serious nature were suffered by the Allies during the recent battle, but they have been more than offset by the infowounding American legions. Germany's losses, on the other hand, cannot be made good. Hope blasted, crack divisions broken up and seeming victories turned into defeats, have sapped the morale of the German agencies which to-day are on the defensive everywhere.

BULGARIAN POSITIONS ARE NOW MENACED FROM THE ADRIATIC TO SALONICA

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than two miles from the British lines east of Ephey.

Near Belleguise Lie - Marshal Haig's men are also working towards the canal, which probably forms an important part of the Hindenburg defense in this region. Around Gauche Weed, north of Ephey, the British have repulsed German attacks.

South of St. Quentin the French have followed up the capture of Essigny-le-Grand by forcing the Germans to give up Bapaume and by making progress North of the village. The terrain here is difficult, but the French advance has been steady throughout the week.

Fighting along the American front in Lorraine is of minor nature. Allied forces in Russia have routed the Bolsheviks on the northern front. Petrograd dispatched and stated the Bolsheviks' retreat was caused by the treachery of Lettish regiments, which turned to fight against the British.

The Letts have heretofore been the staunchest supporters of the Bolsheviks.

Able to Leave Hospital.—The friends of M. C. Cameron, of 1129 McKenzie Street, will be glad to learn that Mr. Cameron is now at home again after five months in St. Joseph's Hospital.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, September 21, 1893.

E. J. O'Sullivan, head of the Victoria Business College, was presented last night by his pupils with a magnificent gold and diamond locket and an address.

There are already over 100 names on the Merchants' Exchange Club list. Tenders are being received by the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the erection of a public school building at Strawberry Vale.

Some time during last night one of the hatchways of the schooner Ocean Belle, lying at Grant's Wharf, was forced open and 177 sealskins stolen. The skins were worth \$2,000.

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Sunday Motorists Will Have Hard Time Getting Chief Necessity

Sunday joy-riders will have difficulty in obtaining the chief essential of motoring to-morrow when, in accordance with an arrangement already explained in these columns, the garages of Victoria will close and all close their gas tanks and refuse to dispense the precious petrol.

The wrath of public opinion all over the continent has now descended upon those persons who persist in "joy-riding" with the Kaiser, and it is probable that in a short time, the movement, having spread to Victoria Island, the Sunday motorist will have a very uncomfortable time of it.

The Government and the fuel controllers of the United States and Canada are urging the people on patriotic grounds, to conserve gasoline, and the best way to effect this saving, it is thought, will be to abolish, by voluntary measures, the practice of Sunday motoring.

Military Cars.

That the save-gas movement is gaining ground in this city is further evidenced in the measures being adopted here by the military authorities. In a recent district order the following clause appeared: The Militia Council has decided that gasoline and oil will not be provided at public expense to officers and others who use their privately owned motor cars in the public service.

LETTERS

FOR SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—On August 28 a meeting of delegates of various organizations was held in the rooms of the G. W. V. A. to consider the question of the welfare of sailors' and soldiers' dependents, at which the following resolution was introduced:

"This representative gathering of citizens is in favor of holding a demonstration to urge upon the Dominion Government the need of an increase in the separation allowances of sailors' and soldiers' dependents, and the provision of free medical service."

This resolution was carried unanimously and the meeting adjourned with the understanding that the delegates would report to their organizations and reconvene at the call of the chairman.

In accordance with this resolution a meeting is called for Monday at 8 p.m. in the large hall, Belmont Building (entrance Humboldt Street), to ratify or amend it as may be deemed advisable, and appoint necessary committees.

All organizations, whether represented at the previous meeting or not, are urgently requested to send two delegates. The question is a national one and the combined weight of all organizations, patriotic, business, social, fraternal, service and any others in sympathy with the movement is essential to success.

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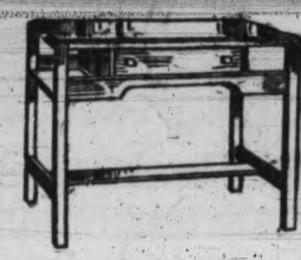
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To-day's Market Values

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Black Messalines

Black Duchess Satins

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36-Inch All-Silk Black Messaline—\$2.00 value selling at, a yard \$1.50	36-Inch Black Duchess Satins, a yard, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$3.00 and \$3.75
36-Inch All-Silk Black French Chiffon Taffeta—\$2.75 value selling at, a yard \$2.00	39-Inch Black Duchess Satins, a yard, \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.50
39-Inch All-Silk Black Duchess Satin—\$3.50 value selling at, a yard \$2.50	36-Inch Black Messalines, a yard, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25 and \$2.75
The following items are of excellent value:	36-Inch Black Peau de Soie, a yard, \$2.75 and to \$4.50
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39-Inch Black Taffetas, a yard, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75 and \$4.50	Silks, Main Floor

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The many friends in this city of Mrs. Nellie McClung will be interested to know that word has been received that her son, Jack McClung, has won his commission on the field of battle. Lieut. McClung left Canada about two years ago as a private with the Princess Pats. Although he is only twenty-one years of age he has had three birthdays in the trenches. Lieut. McClung is now on leave in London after taking part in the recent heavy fighting.

Sixty-two French girls, an advanced guard of 130 who have been awarded scholarships in American colleges as part of a movement to strengthen the ties of Franco-American relationship, arrived in New York recently. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Stock Miller, of Denver, and Mrs. L. L. Johnson, of Carlton College, Minnesota. The college girls will be matriculated in colleges in various sections of the country. Among the colleges to which the students will go are Whitman College, Walla Walla; Baker University, Kansas; Washburn College, Kansas; Mills College, California; and Pomona College, Claremont, Cal.

An enjoyable card party was held in the K. of P. Hall on Wednesday evening by the Daughters of the Maid of England, Princess Alexandra Lodge. An interesting feature of the evening was the presentation of a handsome clock to Mr. Cameron, a returned soldier, as a token of appreciation from the members for his kindness in making

Pierrot and pierrette, clown and jester, Indian maid and Siwash squaw, representatives of most of the Allies were among the heterogeneous collection of characterizations adopted by the dancers at the masquerade dance at the Alexandra House last night. The affair, which was held under the auspices of the Army and Navy Veterans, proved big success both from the spectacular and social points of view, and as a result it is anticipated that the Veterans' hand fund will be augmented by a handsome sum. Much amusement was created by the efforts on the part of many of the dancers to guess at the identity of the partners, hidden beneath mask and the disguise of a fancy dress. The entrance of a weird figure garbed like a scarecrow and with the cryptic sign on the back, "Belgium," caused much speculation, as did also the Indian squaw with staff and clam basket on her back. Nearly three hundred were in attendance, of whom perhaps half were in fancy costume, and the scene was a gay one.

The grand march took place at 10:30 and Mrs. A. B. Hodgins, Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson and Miss Nicholson formed a task of judging the contestants no sinecure, so bewildering was the array. So close was the running for the prize for the best Allies' costume were three of the fair dancers that they were asked to draw for the prize. Miss Jessie Chapman as "Belgium," secured the first prize, the other two competitors being Mrs. E. Mitchell as Canada and Miss Violet Wright as the United States. Mrs. E. Mitchell's costume representing the Allies, B. Olson took the first prize as a U. S. naval officer, in the section for the best sustained character, Mrs. John W. Black as a squaw, and Miss Margaret Greig as a Crusader took first and second-prizes, respectively, while Mrs. Ralph Harvey as the scarecrow, and Miss Mary Shearer as a knockabout comedian with grotesque tips, were awarded the prizes in the best comic section.

Much pleasure was added to the evening by the very excellent programme of music furnished by the Army and Navy Veterans' band under the leadership of Sgt. Will Edmunds. Following the award of the prizes by Mrs. Hodgins, an exodus was made from the ball-room to the adjacent cafe, where under the direction of Mrs. Richardson assisted by Mademoiselle Trickett and Smith, of the Ladies' Auxiliary, delicious refreshments were served at flower-decked tables. M. W. Thompson, secretary of the social committee of the Veterans' officiated as M. C. during the evening, and with Sgt. Major Merryweather and Sgt. Stockman, of the committee, received many congratulations upon the success of the affair.

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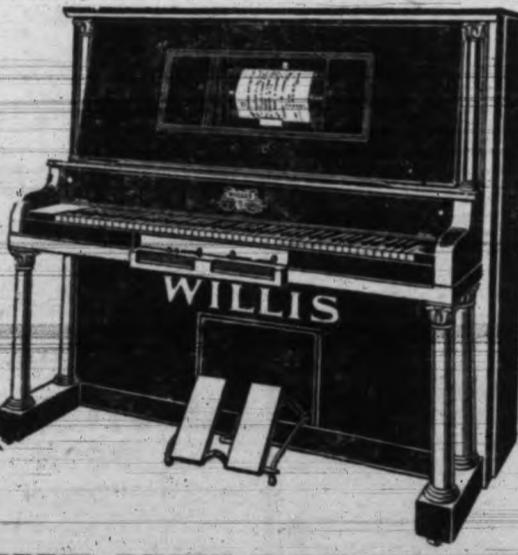
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MUSICAL PROGRAMME PLANNED FOR WINTER

First Recital by Visiting Musicians Will Occur on October 10

The Victoria Ladies' Musical Club has outlined its work for the coming year. The Programme Committee, composed of Mrs. Richard Nash, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. G. E. Johnson, Miss Hicks and the Misses Ida Morris and Denise Harris, met at the home of Mrs. Nashton Wednesday afternoon to draw up the schedule of recitals. The result of this schedule promises much to the concert-going public of Victoria, who remember the series of last season. Those were all of a very high order and of sufficient diversity to prove intensely attractive. In order that the selection might be made more than of much importance was given to entertainment and not sufficient attention paid to the serious study of the works of composers and lectures or papers descriptive of them. Saturday afternoon recitals were held fortnightly at the Express Hotel and these supplied the need which previously there seemed to have existed. These made possible more unity between the more experienced musicians and those who were beginning to "scale the heights." It is gratifying to note that the recitals thus begun last year will be continued during the coming season, and as before, will be open to all members of the club. The first recital will be held the last Saturday in September.

Another feature will be the recitals which will be given under the club's auspices at various military, provincial and civic institutions during the winter. This will afford those not able to attend the regular concert an opportunity to enjoy and profit by the programmes given.

From the schedule it would seem that the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club has set the right goal towards which to move, and it is safe to predict that many new members will enrol to assist by their interest and talents. As an entertainment, interesting in character it was clearly and sufficient for the more serious mind. The student of short growth stood on the outskirts of the crowd—metaphorically speaking—and could not see over the heads! However, that is now done away with; the lack has been supplied and the people who have hitherto remained outside may now prove their interest and enter it by joining at the beginning of the season.

The first recital of the season will be held on October 10, and negotiations are now being made to bring a pianist from Seattle and a singer from Vancouver. Announcement of this in detail will appear later. November programme (Miss Morris, convener)—British music; December programme (Mrs. Gidson Hill, convener)—Christmas carols; January—American composers; February—Scandinavian music; March (Mrs. Baird, convener)—The Opera; April—Folk songs and dances, special attention to be given to the dress and period to which each folk song belongs. The last programme will be the usual students' recital.

Soldiers and sailors will be admitted free of charge to all the concerts of the club. Proceeds over and above expenses will be used for patriotic purposes.

The officers of the club are: President, Mrs. Richard Nash; first vice-president, Mrs. Duncan Campbell; second vice-president, Mrs. R. W. Huntington; secretary, Mrs. Arthur Walsh; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan Ross.

ARTISTS PLANNING TO VISIT SEATTLE

Seattle Ladies' Musical Club Give Names of Visiting Solo Musicians

John McCormack, Joseph Hofmann, Mme. Frances Alda and Anna Fitzui will be some of artists who will appear in Seattle during the 1918-19 season, under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The entire proceeds will be devoted to war work.

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FAIR TO OPEN WITH COMMUNITY SING

Visitors to Home Products Exhibition to Join in Popular Choruses

In happy recognition of the community spirit which underlies the gathering of the industries of the city into the Home Products Fair to be held at the Hudson's Bay Company's Building, the managing executive of the fair have decided to inaugurate the opening with a community sing. This will be held in the Fair building on the opening night, Monday, September 24, when visitors to the fair will be asked to join in a number of popular choruses.

The matter was fully discussed at a meeting of the community sing committee yesterday afternoon, and plans were formulated for the programme. As in the previous sings, Frank Sehl will lead the baton while the singing will be accompanied by the City Regiment Orchestra, which has been engaged to play each evening during the fair week. The sing will be held from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, and it is hoped that every Victorian will make a special effort to be present to swell the volume of voices.

A leading vocalist will contribute, and the full programme, as arranged yesterday, follows:

1. "O Canada."
2. "Cheery Song."
3. "Old Kentucky Home."
4. "Over There."
5. "Vocal Solo."
6. "The Old Grey Bonnet."
7. "The Long, Long Trail."
8. "Sing, Sing, Why Shouldn't We Sing?"
9. "We'll Never Let the Old Flag Fall."
10. "Rule Britannia."

Programmes containing the words of these numbers will be printed and distributed at the sing.

COMMUNITY SING AT ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick Favors Identification of Church With Movement

It has been announced that on Sunday evening there will be a special service of psalmody in St. John's Church, the first of a series of services to be given from time to time, the special feature of which will be the congregational singing of a number of the well-known hymns of the church.

The rector, Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, believes that the "community sing" idea, which has been so favorably inaugurated in Victoria, is a healthy expression of the spirit of the city, and feels that the church should be closely identified with the movement, because of the very rich store of sacred songs and melodies which she holds in trust for the people. It is the intention to have a number of services in St. John's Church for the purpose of giving the people an opportunity of joining in these splendid old hymns and also developing congregational singing. It must be admitted that the congregational singing of the church of our churches is not as good as it ought to be, and this effort should do a great deal to improve the situation.

Jonathan Edwards, who was a great authority on hymn singing, has this to say on this subject: "As it is the command of God that all should sing, so all should learn to sing; as it is the thing which cannot be done decently without learning. Those therefore, when there is no natural inability, as there seldom is, should learn to sing, live in sin, as they mislead what is necessary in order to their attending to one of the ordinances of God's worship." These are stern and weighty words, but attend their message for most church attendants. St. John's Church, with its fine organ, presided over by such a capable organist as Mr. G. W. Smith, should prove an ideal place for the "community sing" idea and the church to work together for such a high ideal as the bettering of Divine worship.

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CHOIR WILL PRESENT HANDEL'S "MESSIAH"

First Presbyterian Church Augmented Choir to Give Oratorio at Christmas

The presentation of Handel's fine oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" by a specially augmented choir at the First Presbyterian Church is still fresh in the memory of all who were so fortunate as to hear it, and, in view of this and other choral triumphs, the news that the choir is to produce another oratorio will be hailed with delight in music-loving circles.

Mr. Jackson Hanby, Choirmaster of the Church, assisted by H. Charlesworth, the organist, this aggregation of vocalists will present Handel's "Messiah" at Christmas.

For this musical feast the choir will be increased to one hundred voices, and several of the leading soloists of the coast will undertake the solos. Mr. Hanby expects to receive copies of the score within a few days, when rehearsals will at once commence. In addition to this ambitious undertaking the choir is to render Dubois's cantata "The Seven Last Words of Christ," and although this will not be presented until Easter next, rehearsals will commence in the near future in order to attain that standard of perfection for which this choir is justly famed.

TONES AND SEMI TONES

Sir Alexander Mackenzie, principal of the Royal Academy of Music, London, completed in July last his thirtieth year as head of that institution.

An incident is related by Sir Frederick Bridge which illustrates the fact that musical erudition is found in most unlooked for places at times. Once, when going to the scene of his labors, he was entertained by his cabby, who called his attention to the performance of a work by a comparatively new composer, stating that it was of unusual merit. It so happened that Sir Frederick had not heard of the work, although the word and he have heard of it since, and said so, whereupon the man pulled the score out of his pocket and said: "Here it is, sir, would you care to look through it?"

One is reminded of a conversation once heard in Queen's Hall between two miners who were listening to a Mendelssohn Concerto. One was a frequent attendant at the concerts—that was plain to be seen—and the other, although equally musical, had evidently missed a couple of seasons, as the other was giving him a resume of the works performed. In the full he asked the question: "What do you know about Mendelssohn?" The former elaborated on what was to come, and the knowledge displayed was of such a character as to make one wonder how and where that knowledge had been acquired. After all, it was nothing about which to wonder. A reading, listening and observing public can absorb the elements which make for finest culture, and where the best are to be found are the music libraries and galleries, to be found in an atmosphere where one is almost compelled to imbibe knowledge, it is small wonder if the "man in the street" has a keen appreciation of the fine arts.

An amusing anecdote is told by a local musician of Sir Frederick Bridge and the manner in which he dealt with some members of the Royal Choral Society while a rehearsal was in progress at the Albert Hall. After a while he said to one of the members: "You must be a good singer, but you are not as good as you ought to be, and this effort should do a great deal to improve the situation."

Jonathan Edwards, who was a great authority on hymn singing, has this to say on this subject: "As it is the command of God that all should sing, so all should learn to sing; as it is the thing which cannot be done decently without learning. Those therefore, when there is no natural inability, as there seldom is, should learn to sing, live in sin, as they mislead what is necessary in order to their attending to one of the ordinances of God's worship." These are stern and weighty words, but attend their message for most church attendants. St. John's Church, with its fine organ, presided over by such a capable organist as Mr. G. W. Smith, should prove an ideal place for the "community sing" idea and the church to work together for such a high ideal as the bettering of Divine worship.

Anna Fitzui, with Andrea de Segurola, will appear October 7 at the Metropolitan Theatre. John McCormack is booked for November 21; Hoffmann February 3, and Frances Alda, April 9.

Anna Fitzui and Andrea de Segurola will make their first appearance on the Pacific Coast. Anna Fitzui made a notable success in the principal role in the opera "Goyescas" at the New York Metropolitan in 1916. The work of the Spanish composer, Granados, was one of the most popular operas of the season.

If John McCormack it is unnecessary to speak. Joseph Hofmann will tour only during the first three months of 1919, and Seattle is one of the few Western cities in which the famous Polish artist will appear.

Miss Alda is considered one of the most beautiful women on the stage. She is the wife of Gatti-Casazza and has won for herself one of the high places in operatic circles.

The Ladies' Musical Club season will be formally opened Monday afternoon, September 23, with a complimentary concert at the First Baptist Church, Harvard Avenue and Seneca Street. The first formal rehearsal of the club will be held under the direction of Claude Madden at Chickering Hall, Tuesday, October 1, at 10 a.m. Miss Hattie Edenhoff will act as chairman of the chorus.



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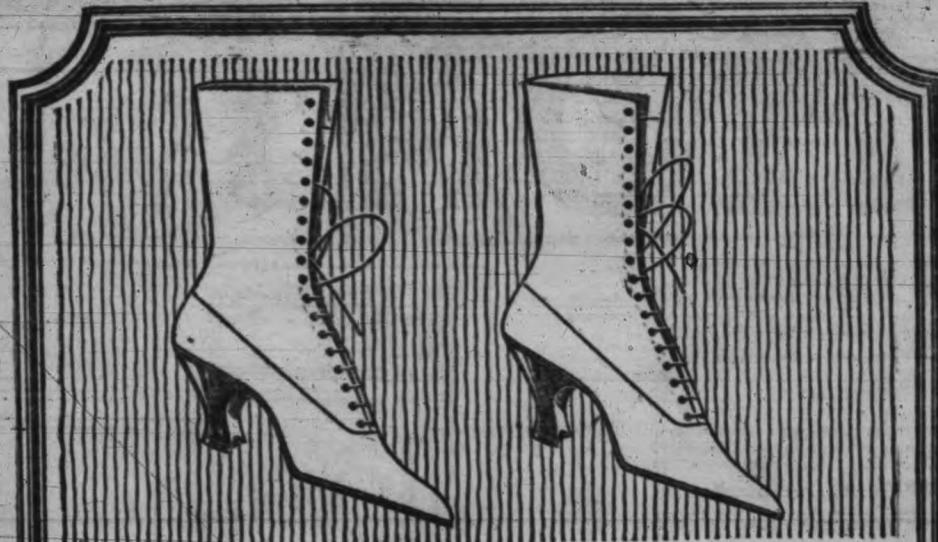
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ten weeks, with Sir Henry Wood conducting. M. Moiseiwitsch and Mme. Lalla Miranda were engaged for the first concert and many other artists have been introduced to appear. Among the novelties to be introduced are a number of works by American composers. Mr. Arthur Beckwith is the principal violin and Mr. Frederick Kidde is the organist, while during the first month as many as forty-seven different soloists are to perform in one capacity or another.

The programme for the promenade concerts have now been issued. The new works that are to be performed during the series are not so numerous as was expected—twelve in all—but they will add the elements of novelty and freshness to the scheme. British music will be represented by five compositions, including an orchestral suite by Felix White, entitled "Impressions of England"; Howard Carr's three "Sketches for Orchestra"; Ernest Austin's "Stella-Mary Dances"; Frederick Laurence's "Legend" (No. 2) for orchestra; and a "Tone Poem" by Joseph Speight. Three American novelties are to be given, comprising a humorous suite, "Adventure in a Perambulator," by John Alden Carpenter; a "Comedy Overture" on Negro Themes," by Henry F. Gilbert; and "Two Indian Dances," by Charles Sandford Kirk. Italian music will be represented by Malipiero's "Impression di Vera," and a scherzo from Scorn's

trio's "Sinfonia Marinareca." The only French work that comes within this category is Duparc's "Aux Etoiles" and the Swiss composition, which completes the twelve novelties, is an after-piece for orchestra by Jacques-Dalcroze. The programme is on the old familiar lines. Mondays remain Wagner evenings, and the Beethoven symphonies will be played in the course of the "classical" Friday evenings as usual.

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Kidney troubles soon tell upon the appearance—a gradual wasting away is noticed, the skin becomes yellow and drawn, dark circles begin to appear under the eyes, while deep wrinkles mar the features, and the whole aspect of the person is one of depression and lifelessness.

The symptoms stated above are the

ones most generally noticed; there are others. Nature gives plenty of warning that she is in trouble. It is for you to heed her signals of distress and assist her in remedying the defect. If you don't—you suffer—for kidney derangements soon change to chronic complaints, and chronic complaints bring suffering until.

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who welcomed the Governor-General on the occasion of His Excellency's visit to the General Synod in Toronto this week. His Grace contributed several very powerful and practical addresses on the subject of the post-bellum problems of the Church of England during the sessions of the Synod.

TO CELEBRATE JUBILEE OF VANCOUVER PASTOR

Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell Ordained and Married Fifty Years Ago

Members of local Baptist circles will be interested to hear that the conference of the Canadian Baptists, which is meeting in Vancouver, is making preparations fittingly to celebrate the jubilee of their pastor, the Rev. Dr. J. L. Campbell, who in August attained the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination and of his marriage. Special services, at which Mrs. Macdonald Fahey is to sing, will be held on Sunday, while social functions will be held in the church on Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Both From Glenarry.

Both Dr. and Mrs. Campbell are natives of Glenarry County, coming from that part which is known as the Indian side. Mrs. Campbell's maiden name was Margaret McIntyre. She was a popular school teacher and also a writer of literary distinction, and has been a wonderful helpmeet to her husband throughout all their busy years. While Dr. Campbell was yet a lad he went to Woodstock College, Ontario, to prepare for the profession of law, but began preaching while he was yet in his teens.

During his early ministry in Ontario, beginning with Chatham, in addition to his pastorate, he was also a secretary to the Upper Canada Missionary Society for Ontario and Quebec for seven years, and is the only surviving founder of the Canadian Baptist Foreign Mission among the Telugus in India. He was pastor for fifteen years in New York and twelve in Cambridge (Boston), two of the largest Baptist churches in the United States.

During the fifty years of his ministry he received between three and four thousand members into the churches of which he was pastor, and of this number between two and three thousand were born in his charge. All these years he was only on two Sundays unable to meet his appointments on account of slight indisposition.

Successful Author.

Besides frequent contributions from his pen to magazines, he is the author of two volumes of sermons. The first, published in New York and entitled "Heavenly Recognition and Other Sermons," has had a large sale. The other volume, entitled "The Patmos Letters," published in London, has gone through many editions and is still in increasing demand. This volume has received the highest commendation from preachers like the late Dr. Alexander MacLean of Manchester, and many other leading theologians. There is an original translation from the Greek of the letters to the churches in Revelations made by Dr. Campbell, which has been greatly admired for its freshness and beauty. Dr. Campbell has been a frequent lecturer before colleges and student bodies. He has travelled extensively, visiting Palestine and other eastern countries, and has been recently called to speak in Spurgeon's Tabernacle, London, and other prominent churches.

Dr. Campbell delivered the oration at the funeral of the late President

He is a graduate of Woodstock College and also an honor graduate of the University of Toronto, having specialized in philosophy and Oriental languages. The degree of D.D. was conferred upon him by the Central University of Iowa and also by McMaster University, Toronto. He is also a fellow of the Society of Sciences, Letters and Arts of the city's public and high schools. Taking an active interest in child welfare, he has been often heard on public platforms. Mr. Sovereign is a prominent businessman and for many years was chaplain of Cascade Lodge.

Mr. Sovereign is a graduate of Toronto in honor in philosophy, leading his class throughout the John Macdonald Scholarship. He is also a graduate of Wycliffe College in theology, and received the degree of B.D. from the Canadian Church. In 1912 he took a year's post-graduate course at Oxford University and at that time travelled extensively on the continent.

Coming to Vancouver in 1916 as assistant at Christ Church, Mr. Sov-

erign was three years later chosen as the first rector of St. Mary's in Kitimat, which is now one of the leading Anglican churches of the diocese, the Sunday school being the largest in the Anglican denomination west of Winnipeg. He is greatly interested in boys' work, and is chaplain of the combined cadet corps of the city's public and high schools. Taking an active interest in child welfare, he has been often heard on public platforms. Mr. Sovereign is a prominent businessman and for many years was chaplain of Cascade Lodge.

Young Women's Christian Association, 212 Douglas Street. Service for young women, 4:30 p.m., followed by tea and social hour. All girls and young women welcome.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS—Meeting house, Fern Street, off Fort. Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

NEW THOUGHT.

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE—Hall 118, Pemberton Street. Dr. Butler will speak at 11 a.m. on "Manifesting God's Marvelous Works." At 8 p.m., Rev. E. J. Bowden, M.A., will speak.

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B. C. DELEGATES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

Methodist Church Representatives Will Meet October 2 in Hamilton

The quadrennial meeting of the General Conference of the Methodist Church will be held in Hamilton, Ont., commencing October 2.

The delegates from British Columbia, who were elected last May at the time of the annual meeting of the British Columbia Conference in Wesley Church, Vancouver, are all preparing to travel east to attend the sessions.

Many of the laymen elected will, unfortunately, not be able to attend, so that it is not expected that there will be a full representation from British Columbia.

The conference is composed of ministers and laymen, elected in equal numbers in the proportion of one for every twelve ministers, in the annual conference. On this basis the British Columbia Conference is entitled to twelve representatives of each minister and laymen.

The following were elected last May:

Ministers—Robert J. McIntyre, Alexander E. Hetherington, Albert M. Scott, Wilfred G. Sippel, Stanley S. Osserhout, B. Cortland Freeman, Robert Wilkinson, Osbert M. Sanford, Ernest Thomas, James H. White, Frank W. Hardy, W. Landley Hall; reserve delegates, R. W. Large, Arthur E. Roberts, Wesley W. Abbott.

Laymen—John Nelson, George Bell, W. H. Stevens, William Manson, Geo. Copeland, R. H. Cairns, W. E. Pinchin, J. W. Jones, J. B. Brown, C. E. Mahon, Joseph Patrick, F. R. Wright; reserve delegates, G. R. Gordon, Geo. Woods, William Swage.

The conference in Hamilton is expected to be a very important one, as many questions of reconstruction will be discussed. There is a movement on foot to establish a department of finance for the church, to which all matters of financial expenditure will be referred. There is also a proposal to amalgamate some of the existing departments of the church for the purpose of economy and efficiency, this will arouse considerable discussion.

Among the officers of the General Conference who have died since the last meeting are Rev. Dr. Griffin, who for so long was in charge of the superannuation fund of the church, and Rev. Jas. Allen, M.A., the very efficient home mission secretary. These two offices will be filled by the electoral vote of the whole delegation.

Rev. Dr. Chown, the general superintendent of the church, who presided at the conference, has been succeeded by the veteran Dr. Carmen, who was that year made General Superintendent emeritus, and who passed away later.

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North Saanich Women's Institute.—The regular monthly meeting of the North Saanich Women's Institute was held on Thursday in the Saanich Annex Hall, Sidney, there being a fair attendance of enthusiastic members. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman was the unanimous choice to represent the Vancouver Island Institute district on the Advisory Board. The members were particularly eager as to the new work of the Navy League, that of collecting superfluous clean clothing and the tops of hoseery to be made up and sent to England to the men of the Royal Canadian Navy. A committee was formed for this work. Mrs. Simister and Mrs. Ingledew were appointed delegates to the conference of Vancouver Island Women's Institutes to be held October 29, 30 and 31. It was also decided to give the returned soldiers of Resthaven Military Convalescent Hospital a substantial thanksgiving dinner on October 14 by way of showing a little appreciation for the returned warriors. It will be followed by a social evening.

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Realizing this would be an attractive feature of the Liberty Drive to be conducted in the State of Idaho, W. Freeman journeyed all the way from his state to induce the veteran, Lieut. J. Coleman, to take the trip and talk to the people of Idaho to induce them to bring out their pocket books and sign big checks for Liberty bonds.

Three other veterans, patients at Irving House Hospital, were also persuaded to take the trip, Captain O. B. Ella, who was chipped while serving with the Machine Gun Section, Captain Leyton of the 45th and Lieut. S. T. Edwards of the 6th Field Artillery, who have had exciting experiences "over there," and could appeal to the sentiments of the people of the United States and help them to loosen their purse strings for the necessities of war. All arrangements have been made for the trip subject to the sanction of the Military Authorities at Ottawa, and the Victoria officers in uniform are to take the trip and speak from the platforms of every city in Idaho. Mr. Coleman who has cultivated the art of cartooning and sketching while serving as a scout officer, will illustrate his talks with various blackboard illustrations and cartoons which have already proved very popular. Sanction from Ottawa, however, has not yet come through, and it is believed that the ban has been placed down the Governmental line.

For Royal Air Force.—One Victoria man for the Royal Air Force Cadets and four for the mechanical department who have joined the Royal Air Force left Vancouver yesterday for the training camp at Toronto. W. Decarret has left as a cadet, and the other Victoria men who will become mechanics in the Air Force are R. W. Hartley, W. S. Rutherford, H. Gardner and S. C. Symons.

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Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E.—In accordance with the decision annually to commemorate the date of the sailing of the first contingent from Canada—October 3—the members of the Lady Alderson Chapter have decided to hold an evening entertainment at Government House on that date, by kind permission of Lady Barnard. The following were appointed convenors of the various committees for the occasion: Card tables, Mrs. A. F. Griffis; refreshments, Mrs. Gardiner and Mrs. Blench; programs and music, Mrs. J. W. Cornwell; tickets, Mrs. Hazel and Mrs. Wallace Grime. The following members were received into the chapter at the meeting held on Thursday afternoon: Miss Ravenhill, Miss Edith Ravenhill, Mrs. H. M. Edison, Mrs. Dennis Cox, Mrs. Andrew Haggard, Mrs. H. S. Morley, Mrs. Charles Shepherd, Mrs. G. Chalmers Johnson, Mrs. Brechen and Miss Margaret Ward. A standing vote of condolence was accorded to Mrs. Lanigan, of Winnipeg, an absent member, whose son was recently killed in action.

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Pte. G. A. Clay.
Enlisting at the age of sixteen, Pte. G. A. Clay, better known to his friends as George Rans, was killed in action September 2 after three years' service. He was a member of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Clegg's Sons' Society Club. Ensign R. C. Clegg, who has been informed of the sad news. He is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenhalgh, of this city, and leaves a father, mother and brother in England to mourn his loss. Before enlisting he was employed by the G. N. W. Telegraph Company. He was educated in this city, and formerly lived in James Bay.

Gunner C. G. Geary.
Gunner Clarence George Geary was admitted to Clarendon Park Hospital, Guildford, England, on September 5, suffering from wounds in the right leg. He joined the 5th Regiment in 1915, leaving Victoria in May, 1916, to go to Petawawa Camp for training. He is only twenty years of age, but had been in the trenches about ten months. His father and mother and a married sister now live at Union Bay. Before enlisting he was employed by Sweeney & McConnell.

Had Been Reported Killed.
Gnr. Frank Redgrave has been admitted to No. 5 Canadian Casualty Clearing Station. He joined the 5th C. G. A. at the outbreak of the war, and left here in January, 1915, for overseas. He is now with the 25th Canadian Battalion, C. F. A. Last November he was reported killed, but later was found, suffering from the effects of gas. In February he was wounded in the hand and side, and now for the third time he is in hospital. He is twenty-three years of age and his brother Stephen is also in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Redgrave reside at 619 Harbiner Avenue.

Gunner R. S. S. Yates.
Gunner Robert S. S. Yates, well known among the younger people of Victoria, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Yates of Yates & Jay, barristers, has been admitted to hospital, suffering from wounds in the face, according to information received by his parents this morning. He left Montreal in January, 1917, with a draft of the Siege Artillery from McGill, and was serving with the 10th Siege Artillery in France at the time he was wounded. He was a graduate of the Victoria High School.

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Many Visitors to Comrades of Great War Rooms Yesterday

An unwanted air of festivity reigned over the comfortable rooms of the Comrades of the Great War yesterday afternoon on the occasion of the silver tea held by the ladies' auxiliary. Little tables, adorned with vases of single pink asters and gypsophila, were dotted about the room. The flags of the Allies, draped over the rostrum and the walls, lent a colorful background to the busy scene.

Business was brisk throughout the afternoon, a constant stream of members and friends of the organization,

as well as a number of the Comrades, partaking of tea. Delicious tea-time cakes, etc., contributed by the members were served, while many of the visitors participated in the four raffles which were a feature of the afternoon.

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Including: Drawing Room, Piano by Karr, Piano Stool, Chesterfield Settee, Grass Chairs and Cushions, Gc. Tables, Portiers and Window Curtains, Jardiniere and Plants, Axminster Carpet, Rugs, Ornaments, etc.

Dining Room—Fumed Oak Ex. Table, 6 Diners to match, Weidson Dinner Service, Glassware, large Oriental Plaque, Fire Guard, Axminster Carpet and Rug, Carpet Sweeper, Cosier, Oil Painting, etc.

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APPOINTED SEATTLE MANAGER.

Seattle, Sept. 21.—George J. Häcker, who has been in the service of the Booth Fisheries Company in Seattle for the last nine years, yesterday was appointed manager of the company in this city. Häcker succeeds W. T. Chutler, who resigned recently to organize a new fish company with E. W. Ingalls as an associate.

HISTORY OF ISLAND SHIPBUILDING NOW COVERS 130 YEARS

Yesterday Anniversary of Launching of First Ship at Nootka.

TREMENDOUS STRIDES MADE SINCE THAT TIME

The development of British Columbia in the realm of shipbuilding now stretches over a century and a quarter. For 130 years ago yesterday Commander John Meares launched at Nootka Sound the little Northwest America, a vessel of about forty tons burthen, and the first craft ever constructed on these shores. To-day sees this Province, whose shipbuilding industry thus began upon the rocks bound shores of Vancouver Island, grown into a marine power of international importance, with its fame spreading as time goes on.

The First Ship.

Meares arrived at Nootka on a trading expedition in May, 1788, and went on a hunting expedition after he had built a house and fortified it for the protection of the men he left behind. During his absence, for he did not return until early in September, the party, which included a number of Chinese artisans, had carried the pioneer vessel laid down by him to the stage when it was ready for launching. On September 20, 1788, says Capt. Wal-

bran, in the history of the Nootka Incident which nearly precipitated war between Great Britain and Spain, the "history of the period assumed an important position in the documents which founded the exhibits for the negotiations between the Courts of London and Madrid."

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MUST HAVE NEW HARBOR BRIDGE FOR SHIPYARD WORKERS

"We must have a new Johnson Street Bridge!" exclaimed H. B. Pickering, Local Manager of the Foundation Company, this morning to a Times representative. "Even now, with four hundred men working, the present structure is jammed in the mornings and at night. With fourteen hundred it will be hopeless. With a new bridge capable of carrying motors and wagons, all our supplies and freight could be brought direct from town with the saving of considerable time, for at present everything must be conveyed over the Point Eliza bridge, and south again past the old Cameron Genoa.

"The people of Victoria must wake up to the necessity of having a new bridge installed right away. The Foundation Company will certainly be behind any movement directed towards this end." With the leading industrial plant in the city fending its entire support to the movement the negotiations renewed this week will have a stronger force.

when the settlement of British seamen and traders on Vancouver Island was resisted by the Spanish as an infringement in the Treaty of Utrecht. Don Martinez, who had been placed in charge at Nootka after the Spaniards had occupied the British settlement, seized first the Iphigenia, Capt. Douglas, and next the Northwest America upon some of the larger vessels. But even at that, Japanese cargo ships have been sold for sixteen times their pre-war value. Thus, of course, tonnage selling on such an inflated basis will shrink in value tremendously when the conditions prevalent before the war once more obtain.

Spanish Version.

Martinez had endeavored to coerce Douglas into allowing the seizure of the vessel. This the Britsh refused to do because, as he pointed out, it was not his property to sell. It appears that Douglas, taking advantage of the Spaniards' ignorance of the English language, advised the master of the Northwest America, to put to sea, which he did. However, Martinez became aware of the camouflage, and when the Northwest America did come back, he seized her, taking the men prisoners and collecting the ransom which she had paid during her voyage.

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shipped directly to the Orient.

In the hundred and thirty years intervening since the little Northwest America first slipped into the waters of the West Coast, what developments have occurred in the shipbuilding industry of the province? The original European settlements at Nootka have entirely disappeared.

Recent Progress.

Though certainly immense strides have been made since the launching of the Northwest America, it was not until two years ago that British Columbia really jumped into the shipbuilding game. Now, with the activity here and on the Mainland the Province has established itself as the premier shipbuilding district of Canada.

Since January, 1917, twelve auxiliary schooners, twenty-seven wooden steamers and six steel barges have been launched from British Columbia yards, and there are under construction ten steel steamers, six schooners, and orders have been placed by the French Government for forty wooden steamers. The amount of shipping launched since 1917 is 160,000 dead-weight tons.

The steel steamers launched are the War Dog, Alaska, War Camp, War Power, War Charger and War Chief. The auxiliary schooners were the Mahel Brown, Jessie Norcross, Geraldine Wolvin, Mahel Stewart, Janet Cartwright, Margaret Haney, Esquimalt, Malahat, Marie Barnard, Jean Steadman, Stasia and Laura Whalen.

The twenty-seven wooden steamers launched are the War Songhees, War Nootka, War Yukon, War Puget, War Selkirk, War Cariboo, War Okanagan, War Masset, War Tyee, War Tatia, War Cayuse, War Chinook, War Skaha, War Edney, War Shuswap, War Skilak, War Chilkat, War Tanoo, War Kitimat, War Camchin, War Nanoose and War Ewen.

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Dining Room—Oak Ex. Table, set of Diners, Rocker, Oc. Table, Oak and Plated Waiter, H. P. Ware, Book Case, Books, Conspur, Cup, and Saucers, Tablecloth, Table Cover, El. Iron, Old Currie Scuttle, Diner and Tea Ware, etc.

Bedrooms—Iron, Brass Bedsteads, Spring and Top Mattresses, Old English Mahogany and Oak Chests of Drawers, Carved Oak Side Tables, Swivel Framed Toilet Glass, Toilet Ware, Chairs, Pictures, Gc. Tables, Oak Secretaire, Two Stretchers and Mattresses, Bedroom Carpets, Curtains, Books, Household Linen, Blankets, Elder Downs, etc.

Outside—Wheelbarrow, Refrigerator, Wringer, Sprinklers, Plants, Wicker Lounge, etc.

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WHAT WILL BECOME OF WOODEN FLEET?

American Government May Operate Its Ships When Germany is Beaten

What will happen to the win-the-war fleet when Germany is finally whipped, is the question that many American shipping officials and sailors generally are pondering over. Unique conditions have been created in the value of American shipping since the Shipping Board took hold of transportation, and it is prophesied by some of the larger heads of ocean trade that the present marine structure will, with the end of the war, fall as flat as the walls of Jericho.

It is estimated that the price of shipping has, in some lines, increased actually four fold since 1914. An ordinary British cargo boat which was worth from thousand pounds before the war will now sell for one hundred and eighty thousand pounds. At the same time, it should be pointed out that the Government of Great Britain can use British shipping at fixed rates.

Japanese boats are practically free from such liability, though the French Government recently bargained with the authorities of Japan for space upon some of the larger vessels. But even at that, Japanese cargo ships have been sold for sixteen times their pre-war value. Thus, of course, tonnage selling on such an inflated basis will shrink in value tremendously when the conditions prevalent before the war once more obtain.

Question of Time.

The question, however, is not whether the value of shipping will decrease, or whether pre-war conditions will be restored. The length of time required for shipping to drop once more into its previous notch is only matter-of-doubt.

The American Government, in a year or two, will be the possessor of an enormous merchant marine of some fifteen million tons. This win-the-war fleet will have been built by the Government and owned by the Government, and the investment involved will be several times greater than that which would have been required before war conditions arose. It is pointed out by American editors that the Government would hardly be ready to sell its fleet at one-third of its cost or so. But if pre-war freight rates come into existence once more, this fleet will not be a paying venture commercially, and will, not prove an attraction to private owners.

In speaking on the problem recently of the foremost statesmen of the United States, pointing to the solution of the problem in government operation of the great commercial fleet after the war, this fleet could not, he pointed out, be operated by any concern which did not have behind it immeasurable resources, or by one which had to worry constantly about dividends and returns to its bondholders.

The only corporation which could afford to suffer indefinite and repeated losses, and which could operate the win-the-war fleet would be, in the opinion of high shipping officials, the American Government. Should the American Government undertake to operate this enormous merchant marine, its competition will oblige other firms to follow its example of discarding returns and interest.

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SPORTS

SCHEDULE IS ISSUED FOR VICTORIA DISTRICT LEAGUE

Footballers Will Play on Eighteen Saturdays in Season of 1918-19; Draw Up to November 23

Eighteen Saturdays of football are to be played in the Victoria and District League, the season opening September 28. The first half of the league schedule has been drawn up and eight of the nine teams in the competition will be engaged, the Cruisers having drawn a bye. Each team will play sixteen games in the league, besides any other competitions arranged. The following is the fixture list up to November 23:

September 28—
Foundation vs. Victoria West.
James Island vs. Garrison.
Navy vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Fragments.
Cruisers, a bye.

October 4—
Victoria West vs. Yarrows.
James Island vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Willows.
Cruisers, a bye.

October 12—
Willows vs. Victoria West.
Cruisers vs. Navy.
James Island vs. Foundation.
Fragments vs. Garrison.
Yarrows, a bye.

October 19—
Victoria West vs. Garrison.
James Island vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Cruisers.
Willows, a bye.

October 26—
James Island vs. Victoria West.
Fragments vs. Foundation.
Garrison vs. Willows.
Yarrows vs. Cruisers.
Navy, a bye.

November 2—
James Island vs. Yarrows.
Victoria West vs. Fragments.
Navy vs. Garrison.
Willows vs. Cruisers.
Foundation, a bye.

November 9—
Willows vs. James Island.
Fragments vs. Navy.
Yarrows vs. Foundation.
Cruisers vs. Victoria West.
Garrison, a bye.

November 16—
Cruisers vs. James Island.
Victoria West vs. Navy.
Garrison vs. Yarrows.
Foundation vs. Willows.
Fragments, a bye.

November 23—
Fragments vs. Cruisers.
Navy vs. Foundation.
Yarrows vs. Willows.
Garrison vs. Victoria West.
James Island, a bye.

STILL GOING STRONG

Cedar Rapids, Ia., Sept. 21.—"Farmer" Burns, aged fifty-seven years, trainer of Frank Gotch, and a former champion of the world, last night defeated "Dad" Clark, of West Branch, aged fifty-five years, for the championship of the world for men over fifty-five years of age. Burns won the first fall in four minutes and eleven seconds, and the second in three minutes and two seconds.

"THE GANG'S ALL HERE."

Great Lakes, Ill., Sept. 21.—Virtually every champion athlete remaining in America or competing under the colors of athletic clubs or universities, is at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to-day to compete in the senior championship of the N. A. A. U. outdoor track and field games.

BASKETBALL PLAYERS

WANT TO FORM LEAGUE

Consider Prospects Brighter for Game Than for Years

Should the basketball fans line up to the optimistic expectations of those who have already got together, Victoria will experience the same enthusiasm in the indoor sport as in the soccer game, and have the most flourishing league this season.

At a meeting called by J. Thompson, Physical Director of the Y. M. C. A. last night to talk over the prospects, it was pointed out that there are already as many teams out as last season, and with the shipyards encouraging sports among their employees, it was hoped to obtain at least one entry from this quarter. The Navy, Garrison, First Presbyterians and the Y. M. C. A. were represented at the hurriedly called meeting held yesterday, but Manager Youson, of the Victoria West Brotherhood, has previously announced that he expects the Wests will put a basketball team in the field this season.

W. E. Grobb was elected secretary pro tem, and was instructed to send out a letter with the object of obtaining delegates at a meeting to be held next Wednesday at 8 o'clock in Room A at the Y. M. C. A. In addition to the four teams represented last night, ten other teams will be requested to send delegates, viz., Foundation Co., Willows, Victoria West Brotherhood, Rotary Club, Garrison, Victoria and Island Athletic Association, High School, Normal School, Esquimalt Military Hospital and District Depot.

A president, treasurer, secretary and executive committee will be elected at the next meeting, the committee to be composed of one delegate from each club. If the league is successfully launched, it will be the first basketball league for several years, although last year after the season was started there was more than enough interest shown for a league competition. A series of five games was first scheduled, which was afterwards increased to ten games.

ZIP GOES A NICKEL

Jesse Willard has donated a championship belt for competition by boxers now quartered at the Great Lakes in Chicago. A tournament probably will be staged, the winner to receive the emblem.

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The mild, but remarkably satisfying aroma of these cigarettes—their unusual richness and coolness, have made them Canada's favorite smokes.

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HOMING PIGEONS AS MESSENGERS OF WAR

One Was Responsible for Saving Lives of Crew of Torpedoed Patrol Boat

Many of the 250 pigeons owned by members of the Victoria Racing Pigeon Club have flown 450 miles on the day of liberation. Since the beginning of the war homing pigeons have been remarkable for the wonderful endurance flights they have made carrying messages from the firing line.

Is War Measure.

Because of the important part homing pigeons are playing in the war and the great need of their breeding development in this country the War Department has considerably extended the Pigeon Section of the Signal Corps. Homing pigeons constitute one of the most effective means of communication in the army, and are especially valuable as a sure method of replacing other means of communication. The breeding and training of pigeons is therefore of paramount necessity, as a war measure.

Many deeds worthy of a Distinguished Conduct Medal have been performed by pigeons in the war, which used to possess the intelligence and courage of a human being, says one authority on pigeons. The remarkable determination shown by the birds is often so great that it is hard to believe it.

The crew of a torpedoed patrol boat were saved by a bird which had been badly wounded by shells fired from a German submarine when they saw the pigeon flying away with a message for help.

Twelve minutes after the captain of the torpedoed boat had received a hurried message to the head of board it landed on the deck of another patrol boat.

It was badly wounded in the wing, no less than five of its feathers having been shot away, and almost exhausted.

The skipper of the boat upon which it landed realized that the bird was a messenger of fate. Taking the message from the leg of the pigeon, he read the plight of his comrades and was able to rescue every man of the shipwrecked crew.

Lofts in Trenches.

Back of the trenches in France there are many little camouflaged lofts that outwardly resemble the houses the young people are first raised behind these, then sent forward at about eight weeks to take up their abode in their new lofts and to do their share in downing the Prussian eagle. When the wireless fails, when the telephone lines are cut, the dogs gassed and other modern methods fail, this pigeon can always be relied upon, and the French state, "The bird of three years' service has been found that they are 97 per cent efficient and can always be relied upon.

No city worker with a new suburban home has anything on one of these pigeons. They have a most wonderful love for home and never lose their way. The sounds of battle do not worry them, nor is it nearly impossible to shoot them out of their circle and get their bearings. Flying a hundred feet high and with the speed of the wind, think how hard it is for an anti-aircraft gun to hit a plane, and then think how much smaller a pigeon is.

For instance:

A trench attacking party is cut off by barrage fire. Wires are shattered by shelling, semaphoring is impossible. Pigeons are released and at a speed of nearly a mile a minute they return to their lofts at headquarters with the information. This happens every day on the western front. Tanks cannot carry telephone or wireless on their bumpy jaunts; they carry homing pigeons instead. Aviators carry pigeons. Suppose an aviator located an ammunition dump behind the enemy lines, instead of returning himself to headquarters he would send a message by a pigeon. Again, suppose he falls behind enemy lines, if able he releases a bird giving him information as possible before being captured.

Belgium has always been noted for its homing pigeons, and in every captured town the Germans put up signs saying "Bring in your pigeons and guns." But although the penalty was death all of the birds were not brought in and after the wires had been taken off and false messages sent, the plucky Belgians sent true ones by their Paul Revere of the air. It is said that Verdun was saved by French grit and determination and "pigeon couriers," and here is a story that is also true.

A French attacking party was surrounded on all sides by the enemy and was saved because one pilot had saved a pigeon which carried back a cry for help. It had been wounded in flight and dropped dead at the hand of the officer who received it at the headquarters. A general ordered it to be sent to Paris to be stuffed. "It ought to have been awarded the Croix de Guerre," he said.

It has been said that the students graduating from the French pigeon school wear a silver embroidered pigeon on their left arms. The birds in France are only required to fly about thirty miles. This can be done easily. The birds are all pedigree stock that can easily do their 300 miles a day if called upon.

SOCER PLAYERS MAY EXPECT GOOD ENTRY

Should the scheme for inter-city games in a knock out competition between Victoria and Vancouver be carried to a successful issue, the local clubs should have some good competition from the Mainland players, as according to all reports the Vancouver men are unanimous in declaring that prospects for the winter competition are bright. They point out that there is no scarcity of playing material and that the standard of football displayed will probably be better than that exhibited last season.

Five clubs, I. L. A., Cougars, Nabob Hearts, Wallace Shipyards and Kitsilano are assured for the Vancouver and District League soccer competition, according to statements made by representatives of each of these teams at a meeting held in the Central Club to discuss plans for the coming season. The annual gathering is scheduled to be held at the same place next Wednesday, when entries for the series will be officially ac-

LIVE SAVING METHODS ARE EXPLAINED BY AN EXPERT

Harry Elionsky Advocates Methods Similar to Those Adopted by Victoria Amateur Club in Competitions

On similar lines to those of the Royal Life-Saving Society and followed by the ladies' section of the Victoria Swimming Club, who have been making a feature of life-saving methods, Harry Elionsky, the well-known swimmer and writer on aquatic subjects, writes a forceful and interesting article on the necessity of swimmers being able to rescue a drowning person. The article, which is published below, will be read with especial interest by the swimmers in Victoria who have been attending the classes, many of whom have won some of the awards of the Royal Life-Saving Society.

Life-saving should be a part of the educational work of every swimmer, for one never knows when he may be called upon to assist in giving aid to a person who is in danger of drowning. Everyone who goes a swim should know how to grasp and rescue the unfortunate swimmer who may be in danger of losing his or her life.

It is wrong to say that good swimmers often drown. A good swimmer, even without the use of his arms and legs, cannot drown if he follows the method of breathing I have described in a previous article. It is always the fellow who thinks he is a good swimmer and who tries some hazardous stunt which he is not capable of doing who loses his life.

The greatest need of a life-saver is the ability to keep his wits together at times of greatest excitement. Before attempting to make a rescue one should know just how well he can swim either in bathing attire or fully clothed. If you will put on a suit of old clothes and go in swimming you will find it makes all the difference in the world than if you entered the water in a bathing suit.

In case of attempting to rescue a person who may be in danger of drowning, first look to see how far you will have to swim to reach the victim and how far you will have to tow him or her to safety. Also observe in what direction the tide is carrying the person and whether it is a man, woman or child.

Faithful judgment in these observations may lead to the loss of your life. If you feel that you cannot undertake the rescue, you must summon help as quickly as possible. Don't waste time. Ten lost seconds may be just enough to send the drowning person down for the last time.

In attempting to rescue a drowning person, never approach in front of him because this gives him the inclination to grasp and perhaps strangle you because you can effect the rescue. In such a case you will have to break his grip and this loses time. Swim well you will get within about ten feet of the drowning person and then dive and swim under water until you come up behind him.

The best way to rescue a drowning person, in my estimation, is to wrap your arm around his head with the bend of your elbow on his chin and with the palm of your hand grasping the back of his head. With a side stroke, take the leg straight and you can go a long distance in the water, provided you are a good swimmer.

There are very few exceptions to the fact that the grasp of a drowning person must be broken immediately. I always let a drowning person grasp me from behind and swim for miles with him; but don't ever attempt to break his hold. If you can't get him to break his hold, then get him to swim with you as you are expert. There is no such thing as a death grip. When a person begins to drown he gradually becomes weaker until he loses consciousness.

On being grasped from behind, which is most dangerous to the rescuer, there are two ways to break the hold. One is to press your head back on the victim's nose. This will cause temporary unconsciousness and enable you to slip off the hold. The other is to press the back of your head with the bend of your elbow on his chin and with the palm of your hand grasping the back of his head. With a side stroke, take the leg straight and you can go a long distance in the water.

As he becomes weaker under water, the victim will gradually loosen his hold. This method can be done if you are grasped in front, but it should not be attempted unless absolutely necessary.

As a rule when one is grasped in front the hold can be broken by putting your foot against the victim's chest, pushing quite hard if necessary. Weakened hands and arm locks are easily broken by turning the arm so it will pull all the strain on the victim's thumb.

No matter how strong you may be, it is easy to break all wrist holds in this manner. If the victim is unconscious, you should grasp him by the back of the head with one hand while swimming with the other and both legs, making sure that his nose and mouth are not under water. If this should happen to the victim's life should be ebbing fast, he will die with his mouth and nose under water.

Artificial respiration is best performed by first putting the body face downward on some flat surface as soon as the victim is removed from the water. Turn his face to one side and see that his tongue is out or held out by some assistant. If allowed to remain in the mouth the tongue will stop the breath and impede breathing.

Extend the hands backward over the head. Kneel on one knee, grasp the sides of the body below the ribs and press steadily and firmly inward and upward, spreading the fingers in fanlike fashion. Then release the hold suddenly.

An adult takes from twelve to sixteen inhalations a minute, so enforced inhalations should be performed every four seconds. By bringing back the circulation the circulation will be restored and by keeping the victim warm by rubbing him gently toward the heart you may literally be able to bring the dead back to life.

Don't work too quickly. Keep time with your own natural breathing. It is better to have another person ready to go on with the work of life-saving when you begin to feel fatigued, and thus work in relays until medical help can be obtained. As long as there is life in the body, even though animation is suspended, there is always hope.

There have been cases when the body was under water for more than three minutes that resulted in bringing the victim back to life. However, you should summon a physician and try to obtain a pulmometer as soon as the victim is removed from the water.

GOLF DATE CHANGED.

Word was received late last night that the great Punch Bowl competition, the premier golf event of the coast, had been postponed until the latter part of October. The brief message, received from Seattle, stating this fact gave no particular beyond the mere announcement that the date had been changed. Both Victoria and Vancouver golfers are in the running for the trophy, and competition in the big tournament this year is very keen.

BICYCLES

Monarch Bicycles, fitted with coaster brake, bell, pump and tool bag.....	\$40.00
Perfect Bicycles, fitted with coaster brake, etc.	\$50.00
Perfect Bicycle, with two color frames, coaster brake, etc.	\$57.50
Your old bicycle taken as part payment on a new one.	
Bicycles sold on easy instalments, \$5.00 down and \$5.00 per month.	

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Major Walter Bapty Presents Whitney Cup, Emblem of Hospitals Championship

athetic and human portrayals for which he is noted. We find short characterization and exciting melodrama, a combination which is certainly extraordinary in any field of story telling.

A good comedy and a scenic make up the balance of a programme that is sure to please.

DOMINION

The love of his native land proves stronger than the lure of a title and great estates to Bob McKeever, the cowboy hero of "True Blue" at the Dominion Theatre. William Farnum, the popular exponent of regular old style American, "with the bark on," is the well-suited star of this film, which is one of the best of the "Four Westerns" we have seen this season. Don't overlook a bet, but put at least one blue chip on "True Blue" before it fades away into the discard.

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In "The Claws of the Hun"

DOMINION TO-DAY

William Farnum IN "TRUE BLUE"

Sidney Drew Comedy

British Official War News

VARIETY TO-DAY SERGEANT GUY EMPEY

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HELP WANTED—MALE

DIGGONISMS—"Gamblers do not lose their senses because no one will play for such small stakes." The Duke Printing Co., 706 Yates St.

Adding machine rolls—both narrow and wide. 25c per roll.

COOPER'S BOMBAY CHUTNEY IS JOHNNY ON THE SPOT

ENGINEER, with 4th class papers wanted. Apply Economy Wet Wash Laundry, 2612 Bridge Street. 821-8

HANDY BOY wanted. Jack's Stove Store, 500 Yates Street. 821-8

BOY WANTED with bicycle, to deliver parcels. All day work. Angus Campbell & Co., Government St. 821-8

TEAMSTER WANTED—Apply Cameron Lumber Co., Garibaldi Road. 821-8

20 CARPENTERS wanted at once. Apply Labor Hall, 56 69 for 8 hours. 821-8

WANTED—Teamster for lumber wagon. Moore & Whittington Lumber Co. 821-8

WANTED—Experienced hardware salesman for retail store. Apply by letter, stating qualifications. E. G. Prior & Co., Ltd., Liby. 821-8

TONIPOAM takes the itch from itchy scabs and positively cures dandruff and falling hair. 50c and \$1.00. Drug Stores and Barber. 821-8

WANTED—Boys to help, deliver. Apply 111 Fort Street. 821-8

BOY WANTED—Apply Wilkinson & Brown, 515 Fort St. 821-8

WANTED—Good machine man for cook and door work. E. W. Whittington Lumber Co., Ltd. 821-8

FIREMEN wanted at the Victoria Gas Co., wages \$1.20 per 9-hour shift; steady employment to suitable men. Apply at works, corner of Pender and Government Streets. 821-8

WANTED—Boys for 3rd Class Engineer and Laborers, for James Island. Apply CANADIAN EXPLOSIVES LTD., Arcade Bldg., Victoria, B. C. 821-8

COURSE FOR SHIPBUILDERS now ready. International Correspondence Schools, 1222 Douglas Street.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

LADIES WANTED to do plain, light sewing at home, or in spare time; good pay; work sent any distance, charge prepaid. Send stamp for particulars. National Manufacturing Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Apprentice to learn hair-dressing. Apply Madame Stanner, 729 Fort St.

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED—Good wages. Phone 2343L. 821-8

WANTED—General maid in family of 4. No children. Apply 1623 Belmont Ave. Phone 671. 821-8

FRUIT PICKERS (2) wanted in town. 3006 Cedar Hill Road. \$1.50 per day. 8 hours. Apply there or phone 821-8

CAPABLE GIRL OR WOMAN wanted in small private family. Light housework and cooking. Apply 447 Stannard Ave. Phone 3748R. 821-8

WANTED—Lady assistant, capable of handling books and typewriter, steady position for reliable girl. Apply Morris Music Store, 1010 Government St. 821-8

WANTED—For general housework and plain cooking. Apply 1398 Ross Ave. Phone 4142L. 821-8

GIRL WANTED FOR DISH-WASHING. Apply Yorkshire Bakery. 821-8

TONIPOAM is everything a hair-tonic should be, gives added nourishment to hair roots, cures dandruff and falls hair. 50c and \$1.00. Drug Stores and Barber. 821-8

WANTED—Girl to take charge two children, walking age, from 1 to 7 p.m. \$15. James Bay. Sundays excepted. Box 1634 Times. 821-8

A FRESH STOCK of cycle tires and tubes at Plimley's, 611 View Street.

HELP WANTED FEMALE
(Continued.)

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EXPERIENCED FUR FINISHERS—O'Connell's, Ltd., 1117 Government St. 821-8

RELIABLE HOUSEKEEPER for three adults. Phone after 5 o'clock, 2056L. 821-8

WANTED—Girl 16 to 18, to assist with housework. Phone 735, between 21 and 12 a.m. 821-8

GIRL WANTED—Stevenson's confectionery, good wages; no experience necessary. Apply mornings, 1119 Douglas Street. 821-8

WANTADS—Girl able to sew, to learn tailoring. Pendlebury, 1699 Douglas. 821-8

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Popular Prices.

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CORDWOOD WANTED ON V. & S.

RAILWAY.

Quote Prices Delivered Victoria.

We are open to buy Household Furnishings in any quantity, pay very best prices.

GEO. FERRIS.

15 Yates Street

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DRESSMAKING WANTED—Prices reasonable. 423 Chestnut St. Phone 5932L. 821-8

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UNFURNISHED HOUSES

TO LET—4-roomed bungalow on Eldon Place, modern, basement, elevated, lawn and garden, chicken house. Tapscott. Phone 4246L. 821-8

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THE COST OF LIVING

has jumped another notch. You can hand Old Man HI a pretty good wallop if you buy a Cleveland cycle. You won't NEED a transfer.

WE guarantee for a year.

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OSCAR STREET—Seven rooms, modern, immediate possession. \$400.

FOUR STREET—Large modern house, four bedrooms, parlor, kitchen, immediate possession. Rent \$21.00.

HEISTERMAN, FORDMAN & CO.

608 View Street. Phone 55. 821-8

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NO dealers. Also hardwood extension square Dining Table, \$13. Phone 552. 821-8

THE ISLAND EXCHANGE

729 to 742 Fort Street

The Big Second-Hand Furniture Store.

SPECIAL

6-hole Moffat Range in all condition, only \$37.50.

Don't Mistake Address Phone 3108

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges. 821-8

FOR SALE—Furniture and connected exchanges made. Phone 4239.

U-CAN HAIR CUTTERS nicely packed in khaki kit, an ideal present for boys overseas. Investigate. It's worth the price. Locksmiths, 627 Fort St. 821-8

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MUNICIPALITIES OF WEST SUBJECTED TO EASTERN SCRUTINY

Senator Tessier and P. B. Du-moulin, of Quebec, See Brighter Outlook

HEAVILY INTERESTED IN WESTERN PROVINCES

For the purpose of acquainting themselves with the general conditions obtaining in the more important municipalities in the four western Provinces, Senator Jules Tessier, K. C. and P. B. Dumoulin, of Quebec, Directors of the Quebec Savings Bank, have just completed a leisurely but essentially business tour across the country. Both gentlemen reached this city on Thursday afternoon and left yesterday to spend the week-end in Seattle, intending to return this way on Monday next.

To a representative of The Times yesterday afternoon, Senator Tessier explained that the institution represented by himself and his colleague is very heavily interested financially in the bond issues of many of the western municipalities, and that it was by reason of an unstable condition of municipal finances frequently suggested in more than one section of the West that occasioned the personal investigation made possible by the present trip.

Will Work Itself Out.

Both the Senator and Mons. Dumoulin are keen students of municipal finance, and from the direct material interest necessitating their vigilance over funds entrusted to their jurisdiction, nevertheless, while it had been obvious to them that the people of the West had, perhaps, mortgaged their future prosperity in too optimistic a manner, Mons. Dumoulin—allied to by the Senator as the business man of the "party"—sees no reason at all why that boom day expansion should not justify itself very early in the reconstruction period to follow in the near future.

"No doubt you have done in Victoria as municipalities have done elsewhere: you have instituted local improvements—in three or four years which, perhaps, should have accommodated the demands of ten years. That very necessarily requires an exceedingly difficult policy in the meantime. At the same time," declared Mons. Dumoulin, "the position is a very long way from hopeless. From the many investigations we have made during the last few weeks we find that the alarms reaching the East from the West are not so very terrible after all. One thing I must say, your west-

JABEZ KING
(IN MEMORIAM)

By W. J. Dowler.

"I've left some baggage at the dock, the C. P. R.'s front pier.
I want it brought back to me, you'll need the ship to 'clear,'
Tell them at home they'll find the check book in it in the hall,
In the pocket of my overcoat that hangs there on the wall."

"Aye, aye, sir," Jabez answered straight, and cracked his whip with vim,
The old horse bounded forward, bounded swift for him;
In twenty minutes more my truck was landed at the door,
And all the sundry luggage with it stacked upon the floor.

The time had come, the season ripe, to rear my summer camp;
I knew just where to pitch that tent, in sun or damp;
On grassy knoll, in cooling shade beneath a giant tree,
Whose roots are laved by crystal springs and streamlets, by the sea.

And so I said to Jabez then, "I'll want your biggest van,
The one you use in summer time to haul all my traps,
To 'shift' my stuff to 'Dolcefar,' the spot where care takes wings,
These pots, and pans, and chairs, and beds, and all the other things."

I witness that I passed to him no other word that day,
Ever noon the morning afterward, the whole was moved away,
And, when the evening shadows fell, I bade me to the stream,
The tent was up—the camp complete—I slept, without a dream.

From morn till night, for forty years, did Jabez drive these streets;
Dame Fortune never pressed his lips with Jezebel's curse,
But friends and patrons, everywhere, their ardent faith instilled,
A trust committed to his hands would always be fulfilled.

They knew his horse might drop down dead, his dray dissolve in wreck,
But Jabez, not a whit dismayed, would still be found on deck,
That steamers might not dock on time, and inbound trains be late,
But, when they came, they'd find him waiting, just outside the gate.

I've seen him touch his Derby hat, when waving his salute,
A smile would light his rugged face, although his lips were mute,
As deftly done as though he drove in high postillion state,
Instead of on a wagon-box, with 'Bronco' for his mate.

But few escape life's wear, among the lowly, or the great;
A simple test of mankind is the way one meets his fate;
Some cry their troubles far afied, some curse, and others jest,
The way that Jabez had was this—he wrapt them in his breast.

He had a heart, had Jabez, aye, I found that out one day,
The sun was shining brightly down, as it had shone in May,
Two years ago, to 'Willows Camp,' my son's effects he bore,
Not knowing then, nor did we think, that he'd return no more.

A year passed by, again he came, responding to a call,
The direful word had come from France, that word was known to all,
The door-bell rang, but when he spoke—the sound was like a moan,
And, for my son, he wept great tears, as if he'd lost his own.

The Doyen of the one-horse drays has passed, at last, to rest;
Remembering his heroic life—he always gave his best—
That 'FAITHFUL UNTO DEATH' he was—this tribute would I bring,
And lay a laurel chaplet on the grave of JABEZ KING.

ern municipalities have something to show for the initial outlay and it should only be a short step to the time when British Columbia should set the population that is necessary in order that the present liability may be lightened and eventually written off altogether."

Duty of Governments.

Both visitors commended the British Columbia Government in its action with regard to South Vancouver, and while in no wise desiring to advocate the principle as one for general procedure, to their minds the idea of any Provincial Government repudiating the liabilities of any one of its municipalities was one wrought with extremely grave consequences.

"It means a sure way to the complete ruine of the credit of the Province, and shatters the belief of the investor more completely than anything else could," was Mons. Dumoulin's emphatic assertion. And—in this particular connection the Quebec Sav-

ings Bank is somewhat concerned about the possible action of the Saskatchewan Government with regard to Prince Albert where the Bank's investments are of considerable magnitude. At the present time that Saskatchewan municipality is in a state of suspended animation and has gone to the Provincial authorities for assistance. Municipal and Provincial finance were obviously interlocked, suggested Mons. Dumoulin.

Both visitors were warm in their praise for the amiable treatment accorded them in the various western municipalities and while Senator Tessier has paid two brief visits to the Pacific Coast before, Mons. Dumoulin had hitherto made Winnipeg his furthest West. They were both able to be enthusiastic over the beauties of Victoria, and to remark upon the magnificence of her local improvements, expressing the belief that there would eventually come ample justification for the many miles of paved streets.

Quebec is Loyal.

Senator Tessier and Mons. Dumoulin wished to impress upon the people of Quebec that Quebec is absolutely loyal. They said the people of the West might do well to weigh many circumstances before delivering too harsh a judgment. It had to be remembered that Quebec was essentially an agricultural country, the people pursuing a peaceful rural industry. "It may have been that the real meaning of war was slow to penetrate their minds, or that their true significance failed to appeal to them. But Quebec is essentially Christian and the people will obey the law," commented Mons. Dumoulin.

"It cannot be interpreted as disloyal when we say that the organization incident to the enforcement of the Military Service Act in Quebec was not of the most sympathetic kind that could have been used under the exceptional circumstances," suggested the Senator. "It was hardly possible by heading the organization with Conservative leaders in a province almost completely Liberal, that the best results could be obtained. At least many of the misunderstandings could have been avoided had a little more sympathy and intelligence entered into the plans for Quebec's new status—in common with the rest of the Dominion—in the advent of Military Service."

Natural Clarity.

Nevertheless many of the misunderstandings had now vanished by the longer and less satisfactory route; but above all the people of the West might rest assured that Quebec would prove her loyalty. The Senator suggested that the people of the Eastern province will rally to a leader and he felt that some of the difficulties met with during the last twelve months might be traced to the somewhat indiscriminate distribution of the various French-Canadian units on arrival with the Dominion's army on the other side.

Sight should not be lost of the fact, he said, that the French-Canadian came from a different stock, and that he felt the separation in Europe from his camp about in Canada. This had created an unfortunate impression in Quebec, and while not an insuperable obstacle by any means, it had contributed to the crop of misunderstandings.

PREPARATIONS FOR FAIR PROCEEDING

All Will Be in Readiness for
Grand Opening on Sep-
tember 30

One week from Monday Victoria's great annual event will take place—the opening of the Home Products Fair. Commencing on Monday, September 26, and lasting until Saturday, October 5, the immense building of the Hudson's Bay Company on Douglas Street will be en fete with gay decorations, gladsome music and artistic exhibits of the skill and enterprise of the citizens of Victoria and Vancouver Island.

To-day the building presents a busy scene of preparation. Hammers are pounding and workmen are moving busily about getting railings, booths, bandstands and other necessary settings completed for the coming of the exhibits.

Further contracts have been signed for space, and there are now only a few locations available. It is consid-

Fellow Canadians!

"HOW much thought do you give
to the War—I mean honest,
sincere thought on how we should
live in order to win the war?

"I mean you who live from day to
day in all the comfort that you
enjoyed before the war, some of you
in even greater comfort—

"You who spend as much or more
on your enjoyment—who indulge in
as many of the good things of life as
you ever did—

"You who buy what you want
to, eat what you fancy, go where
you please—who deny yourselves
nothing.

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"You have no idea what it means
to stand knee-deep in mud—in a
dirty trench—with a cold drizzle
chilling you to the bone.

"You have never heard the shells
shrieking overhead—or seen bombs
drop from the sky.

"But you know these things are.

"And yet you go on spending—as
if this war were in a story-book—as
if the menace of the Hun could
never touch you.

"But it could—and it would—but
for your armies.

"And we—the soldiers who make
those armies.

"Do you think we could "carry-on"
if we thought for a moment you
were not *backing us to the limit*?

"Do you think we could stand it
all—the terrible fighting and the
tiresome toiling—if we dreamed,



"over there," that you were trifling
with this war?

"If we knew that you were spending
money on frivolous things?

"Don't you see that when you
spend a dollar on a thing you don't
absolutely need, you are using the
labor of a man who should be
either fighting or making something
that will help us—your soldiers—
to fight?

"Oh, you chaps with money in
your pockets—and comfort in your
homes—and love of ease cankering
your souls!

"If you could know—as I know—all that war means—you'd stint
yourselves down to the barest
necessities—so that Canada's money
and Canada's material and Canada's
labor could all go into guns and
shells and boots and uniforms and
food—for our boys over in France
to fight with."

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Hints of Peculiar Procedure Under Benevolent Societies Act

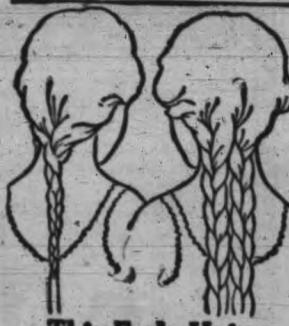
If the Dominion Executive of the Great War Veterans' Association views the action of the local branch in the manner suggested by H. W. Hart to a gathering of the Men's Auxiliary last night, one of the possibilities arising out of the recently developed situation is an injunction against the local body restraining it from the exercise of funds now in the hands of its Executive.

Details of the separation proposal, and the chain of events leading up to the adoption of the plan have been wired to Ottawa by Mr. Hart, who has also advised the parent Association as to what his course should be to prevent complete alienation of Vancouver Island from the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada. He contends that by its recent action—contingent upon the ratification of the Duncan meeting's minutes—severance with the Association is complete, and under such circumstances the funds of the local body cannot, on constitutional grounds, remain at the disposal of its executive.

Serious Charges.

Basing his argument on a clause from the new official constitution of the organization, a copy of which he claims every branch has already received—Mr. Hart sought to show that the controlling influences of the Victoria branch had used every conceivable wile to insist that it had full power and authority to disassociate itself from any tie with the Provincial body and still maintain its status with the parent body. This he declared to be absolutely erroneous. He also went further and expressed his opinion that there had been some unwise action taken by the altered insolent misrepresentation.

Since the Victoria branch had readily commenced its new programme, however, he asserted that little importance should be placed on the decision to yield allegiance to the Dominion body for a period of one year—to see how it behaved itself, as it were—for the simple reason that the original proposal of the separationists was for severance complete and absolute. The inference left with the members of the Victoria branch was to Mr. Hart's veiled suggestion that the present action of the Victoria branch was never intended to preserve a link with the parent Association by reason of the fact that the procedure itself was unconstitutional, and would be followed by repudiation from Ottawa. That was precisely what was desired, whereupon the local executive could turn round and say: "There you are, they don't

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want up," says the summing up of the situation.

The Vital Clause.

The following is the clause of the constitution upon which Mr. Hart relied for his argument: "The right to charter all subordinate commands and branches remains in the Dominion Command. All local commands shall be members of the Provincial Command, where such Provincial Command exists before receiving a charter from the Dominion Command." Herein lay the clear manner of procedure, declared Mr. Hart, and the action of the local body was a direct contravention of its provisions.

As one of the original eleven who formed the Victoria branch, the speaker aspired to some claim to present his case despite the fact that he had been in the minority on Tuesday evening last. Nor did he mince words as he sought to prove that the executive of the local body had emphasized the alleged fact that the new constitution permitted secession from the Provincial organization, and gave the powers exercised at Duncan a few days ago.

"Faked" Reports.

With the reports of the Victoria delegates to the Toronto convention—"faked" reports Mr. Hart called them—containing references to the attitude of the Vancouver delegates, it had occurred to him at the regular meeting two weeks ago that they should be given an opportunity of stating their side of the question, but the will of the majority had overruled his resolution. He further asserted that on the same evening and with conspicuous alacrity three and one-eighth percent. of the Victoria membership had gone on record for separation without understanding what they did, and certainly not appreciating that such action was synonymous with expulsion from the organization proper.

Was There a Plot?

Mr. Hart went on to describe the lack of decorum at last Tuesday's gathering, and the treatment meted out to the Vancouver members of the organization—already reported fully in these columns. Not only was the exhibition mingling comradeship—but it was also another proof that the Victoria branch had set its mind on a certain procedure not to be swayed by an avalanche of additional argument. "If they had allowed the Vancouver men to have answered questions the whole plot would have been revealed—but they were gagged," continued the speaker, and he proceeded to deal with Thursday's announcement that the Victoria branch had now become incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act.

Somewhat Irregular?

"I made it my business to see the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies this morning," he went on, "and asked him if he had been posted upon the constitution and what powers it gave to local branches of the Great War Veterans' Association. The clause I have read out to you was not shown to the Registrar, and very naturally, in view of the fact that the application for incorporation came from the Great War Veterans' Association, and that its activities were Dominion wide, he had no reason to doubt the procedure, and certainly not to the extent of reading misrepresentation into the application for incorporation. The Registrar did not know of the existence of such a clause or he could not have issued the incorporation certificate."

An Important Point.

When he called for questions Beaumont Boggs asked Mr. Hart if he considered it fair that he, in the minority on Tuesday night, should go to the Men's Auxiliary and make his statements without allowing the other side, the majority, the same privilege. He regarded it as an unfair advantage.

Prior to the question from Mr. Boggs, Mr. W. Davies asked if it was not a fact that where ten members of the G. W. V. A. were of one accord and against the separation that the assets of the Association remained with them.

Before getting his answer Mr. Boggs interpolated above, and Mr. Davies rallied at once with the suggestion that if the answer to his question was in the affirmative Mr. Hart represented the G. W. V. A. and the secessionists were outside the pale.

Mr. Hart's reply was in the affirmative.

To Scrap It Out.

In conclusion and partly in reply to Mr. Boggs, Mr. Hart welcomed the suggestion of the other side of the argument and declared himself as favorable to a minority and majority debate before the Auxiliary, leaving the latter in the role of a referee. This was agreed upon and the "bout" will be staged at a special meeting.

West Saanich Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the West Road Hall on the afternoon of September 19. Most all the members were present. Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, Chairman of the Advisory Board, was present. Her talk on various institute matters was most interesting, and she also made a strong plea for the navy. Her paper on "What Are Women Thinking Of?" was most instructive and enjoyed by all. The meeting provided the programme for the afternoon, which was much appreciated.

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